PLANT FACT SHEET

Phoradendron quadrangulare (Kunth) Griseb.

GENUS *Phoradendron* **FAMILY** Santalaceae

COMMON NAMES Square-stemmed mistletoe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows attached to other plants. It keeps growing from year to year. The fruit are round and orange coloured when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

Also put in the family Viscaceae.

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