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# *Prosopis affinis* Griseb.

**GENUS** *Prosopis* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Algarobia

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds, Fruit

Flour is made from the edible pod.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The leaves have small leaflets along the stalk. The pods are curved and have about 15 seeds. They are enlarged over the seeds.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

## NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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