PLANT FACT SHEET

Boscia arabica Pestalozzi

GENUS *Boscia* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten but the pip is removed.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 5 m tall. The crown is flat topped. Young branches have fine hairs. The leaves are in spirals on short side shoots. They are 8-30 mm long by 3-12 mm across. The tip is rounded. The flowers are in groups of 4-10 and are yellow. The fruit are oval and have several seeds.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant.

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