PLANT FACT SHEET

Anisacanthus thurberi (Torr.) A. Gray

GENUS *Anisacanthus* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Thurber's desert honeysuckle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.6 m tall. It keeps growing from year to year but loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are narrowly oval or sword shaped and opposite or in clusters. The flowers are tube shaped. They are 5 cm long and have 4 curling lobes. Flowers can be orange, red or yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can grow in the desert and on sandy soils.

REFERENCES

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