PLANT FACT SHEET

Tetraena alba (L.f.) Beier & Thulin

GENUS *Tetraena* **FAMILY** Zygophyllaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A low branched shrub. The leaves have leaflets in pairs. They are fleshy and broadly oval. The flowers are small and occur singly in the axils of leaves. The petals are white. The fruit is a five-lobed pear shaped capsule. The seeds are elliptical.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It is salt tolerant.

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