PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Ziziphus leucodermis* (Baker) O. Schwartz

**GENUS** *Ziziphus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh or dried.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. It has many branches. They have a white or red tinge when young. They are a zig-zag pattern and have spines 2 cm long. The leaves are alternate on side shoots. They are 5-15 mm long by 2-5 mm wide. The flowers occur as a few together in the axils of leaves. They have 5 lobes and are yellow. The fruit are fleshy and round and 5-7 mm across. They are reddish lack and have flattened half round seeds.

## HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in arid and desert areas,

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