PLANT FACT SHEET

Poisonous

This plant, or parts of it, can be poisonous. Do not eat it unless you know which parts are safe and how they must be prepared.

Ungnadia speciosa Endl.

GENUS *Ungnadia* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Mexican-buckeye, Spanish-buckeye, Texas-buckeye

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

CAUTION: The seeds are poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3.1 m high. The flowers are pink and occur in clusters. They have a scent. They develop before the leaves. The flowers have 4 petals and 7-10 stamens. The seeds are shiny brown to black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PICTURES



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