PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Cuscuta europaea L.

GENUS *Cuscuta* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Greater dodder, European dodder

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows attached to other plants. It has long thin stems that are yellow or red. Flowering shoots grow along the side of the stems.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to Mediterranean climate plant. In the Himalayas it grows up to 3,600 m above sea level.

NOTES

It was previously in the family Cuscutaceae.

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