PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Gymnosporia parviflora (Vahl.) Chiov.

GENUS *Gymnosporia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. It has spreading branches. There are spines 2.7 cm long. The leaves are narrowly oval and 1-12 cm long by 0.6-6.8 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in the desert and dry areas.

NOTES

It has anti-inflammatory properties.

REFERENCES

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