PLANT FACT SHEET

Phoradendron juniperinum Engelm.

GENUS *Phoradendron* **FAMILY** Santalaceae

COMMON NAMES Mistletoe, Juniper mistletoe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Stems - tea, Seeds - coffee

The fruit have been reported as food. They are used in medicine.
The stems are used to make a tea drink.

DESCRIPTION

A yellow-green mistletoe. It grows attached to several species of Juniper. The fruit are round berries which let the light through.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The sticky seeds are spread by birds to other trees.

NOTES

There are about 234 Phoradendron species in tropical America. Also put in the family Viscaceae.

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