PLANT FACT SHEET

Cuscuta curta (Engelm.) Rydb.

GENUS *Cuscuta* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

Cuscuta are twining herbs. They do not have leaves and grow from other plants.

HABITAT

A temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can grow from seed.

NOTES

There are 170 Cuscuta species. They are annual twining plants parasitic on other plants in temperate regions. Also put in the family Cuscutaceae.

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