PLANT FACT SHEET

Cordia quercifolia Klotzsch

GENUS *Cordia* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 30 cm to 6 m tall. It can be creeping. The young shoots have ridges and are often hairy. The leaves are usually opposite and narrowly oblong. They are 1-8 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. The flowers are in groups. The fruit is golden yellow and 1-2 cm long by 1 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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