PLANT FACT SHEET

Dicoria canescens A. Gray

GENUS *Dicoria* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Desert twinbugs

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fruit, Seeds

The flowers and seeds are ground for food.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in arid places in Arizona and the Sonora desert in Mexico. It grows below 1,300 m above sea level.

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