PLANT FACT SHEET

Salsola aphylla L.f.

GENUS *Salsola* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.2 -3 m tall. The leaves on the stalks are hairy. The flowers occur singly in the axils of the upper leaves. The fruit are broadly winged.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is often on salty soils.

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