PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Prosopis ferox Griseb.

GENUS *Prosopis* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It has spines. It grows 2-7 m tall. It has a short trunk that can be 1 m across. The seed pods are 25-70 mm long by 10-18 mm wide. They contain bitter pulp.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in semi-desert places. It usually occurs between 2,400-3,700 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The seeds probably germinate better after being in warm water.

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