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.

Psorospermum senegalense Spach

GENUS *Psorospermum* **FAMILY** Hypericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub of small tree. It grows 2.5 m tall. The young leaves have rusty brown hairs. The leaves are 5-9 cm long by 2.5-4 cm wide. The flowers are white. They are in groups in the axils of leaves or at the ends of branches.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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