PLANT FACT SHEET

Capparis sinaica Veill.

GENUS *Capparis* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. It is thorny. It has woody branches. There are crooked thorns at the base of each leaf. The flowers are large and 5 cm across. The fruit are 5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in the dry desert.

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