

Zizyphus nummularia

Botanical Name: *Zizyphus nummularia*

Common Name: Jhahrberi

Morphological Characters:

Zizyphus nummularia is a thorny small bush or a shrub 6-8 m, with widely divaricating, flexuous, pale-purplish stems and grey velvety stipular prickles in pairs. The branches are widely divaricate, purplish in colour and with a velvety surface. The lateral roots system is deep and extensive. Leaves alternate, simple, ovate or orbicular, 2.5 cm long, deep green and shining above, densely tomentose beneath and white, serrate, 3- to 5- veined from the base. Stipules frequently spinescent, dark brown; one short, hooked, bent downwards while the other is 1 cm and straight. Flowers small, bisexual, pentamerous, pale yellow.



Growing Season and Type:

1. It flowers in month of March-June.
2. Fruiting takes place in November to December.
3. Leaves fall in January-March, and are simultaneously replaced with new ones.
4. It can withstand draught conditions.



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1) Flower image of *Zizyphus-nummularia*

2) Leaf image of *Zizyphus-nummularia*

3) Tree image of *Zizyphus-nummularia*

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