PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxytropis maydelliana Trautv.

GENUS *Oxytropis* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow oxytrope, Maydell's oxytrope

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The roots can be eaten raw or cooked. They are also frozen for later use.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The leaves have 11 or 12 leaflets. They are hairy. The flowers are like pea flowers. They have yellow petals. The fruit is a dark brown pod. It has along bent beak.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on dry rocky hills.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The roots are dug up at the end of the growing season before heavy frosts.

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