PLANT FACT SHEET

Melilotus elegans Salzm. ex Ser.

GENUS *Melilotus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Elegant Sweetclover

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

CAUTION: Don't use plants dried.

DESCRIPTION

An annual plant. It is like Melilotus officinalis. The standard and petals are shorter than the keel. The pods are brownish-yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

It grows in grassy places. It is often close to the sea.

NOTES

There are about 20 Melilotus species. They are temperate and subtropical.

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