PLANT FACT SHEET

Astragalus globiflorus Boiss.

GENUS *Astragalus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root - gum

The gum from the roots is used as a food thickener.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 20 cm tall.

HABITAT

It is a temperate climate plant. It grows on rocky mountain slopes 1,400-1,700 m above sea level.

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