PLANT FACT SHEET

Farsetia jacquemontii Hook.f. & Thoms.

GENUS *Farsetia* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Faridbuti

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Twigs

The tender twigs are eaten raw or as chutneys.

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. A small shrub. It grows each year from seed. It has a woody base. It is hairy. It grows 15-45 cm high. The leaves are narrow and 1-3 cm long. The flowers are large and in spikes. The fruit seed capsule is 15-20 mm long and 5-7 mm wide. The seeds are round and with wings.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It can grow in the desert. It grows in sandy places.

NOTES

There are about 10 Farsetia species.

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