PLANT FACT SHEET

Astragalus echinus DC.

GENUS *Astragalus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Manna

DESCRIPTION

An erect shrub. It keeps growing from year to year.

HABITAT

It grows in Mediterranean climates. It grows in dry soils between 480-1,900 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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