PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Tetraglochin cristatum (Britton) Rothm.

GENUS *Tetraglochin* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 10-30 cm tall. It has large thorns.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows between 3,000-4,500 m above sea level.

NOTES

Medicine, It has antioxidant and antimicrobial properties.

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