PLANT FACT SHEET

Hedysarum occidentale Greene

GENUS *Hedysarum* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Liquorice root, Sweetvetch

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The roots can be eaten raw or cooked. They have a licorice-like taste.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or shrub. The stems are erect. It grows 40-90 cm tall. The leaves are 8-15 cm long. The flower spikes have 20-75 red to purple flowers. The flowers hang down.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows at about 2,600 m above sea level. It suits USDA hardiness zone 4-8.

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