PLANT FACT SHEET

Caragana ambigua Stocks

GENUS *Caragana* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Shinalak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Pods

The flowers are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A low growing shrub. The branches are hairy. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. There are 4-10 leaflets. They are narrowly oval with a tip at the end. They are hairy. The fruit are curved sideways. They are 2 cm long and 5-6 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Pakistan it grows between 1,600 - 2,900 m altitude. It grows in valleys.

NOTES

There are about 80 Caragana species. They grow in temperate continental climates.

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