PLANT FACT SHEET

Astragalus kurdicus Boiss.

GENUS *Astragalus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum

The gum is used as a thickener in confections.

DESCRIPTION

A low thorny shrub. It loses its leaves during the year.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on rocky slopes between 1,400-2,900 m above sea level in Turkey.

NOTES

The plant yields Tragacanth. There are 2,000 Astragalus species.

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