PLANT FACT SHEET

Astragalus microcephalus Willd.

GENUS *Astragalus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum

The root from the roots is used as a thickener in foods.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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