PLANT FACT SHEET

Asparagus sarmentosus L.

GENUS *Asparagus* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Vegetable

The fleshy roots are eaten as a vegetable. They are also candied.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has woody stems. These have long grooves along them. It can be twining. It has sharp prickles. There are many slender branches. The roots are long and fleshy and white. The fruit is a round white berry. It has one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on the Deccan in India.

NOTES

There are between 160-300 Asparagus species.

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