PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxytropis tragacanthoides Fisch. ex DC.

GENUS *Oxytropis* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 25-30 cm wide. It forms half round cushions. The branches are 6-10 cm long . The leaves are 1-7 cm long with 7-11 leaflets.

HABITAT

It is a cold temperate to arctic plant. It grows between 2,000-4,100 m above sea level.

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