PLANT FACT SHEET

Astragalus henryi Oliv.

GENUS *Astragalus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 40-45 cm tall. It has white hairs. There are several stems and they are bent in zigzag fashion. The leaves are 6-12 cm long. There are 1 or 2 pairs of leaflets. These are 2-5 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They are pale green underneath. The pods are 1-2 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Sichuan.

NOTES

There are 2,000 Astragalus species.

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