PLANT FACT SHEET

Astragalus caspicus M. Bieb.

GENUS *Astragalus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum

The gum is used as a thickening agent in foods.

DESCRIPTION

A shrubby legume. It is thorny. It grows 20-100 cm tall. It loses its leaves during the year.

HABITAT

It grows in temperate places. It grows in semi-arid regions.

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