PLANT FACT SHEET

Lotus maritimus L.

GENUS *Lotus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Dragon's teeth

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A bean herb. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The flowers are yellow and can have red veins.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows from 800 up to 1,750 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lotus species.

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