PLANT FACT SHEET

Medicago orbicularis (L.) Bartal.

GENUS *Medicago* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Flat podded medick

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves - spice

The fresh soft fruit are eaten raw.
The leaves are dried and used as a spice. They are also used for tea drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is slightly hairy. The branches are 20-50 cm long. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The end leaflet is 9-18 mm long by 6-14 mm wide. They are hairy underneath. There are 1-5 flowers in a group. They are yellow. The pods are 4-7 mm long by 13-17 mm wide. There are 10-26 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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