PLANT FACT SHEET

Psoralea argophylla Pursh

GENUS *Psoralea* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Silverleaf scurf pea, Silver leaf

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The root is edible raw or cooked in stews. It can be ground into flour to thicken soups or making bread.

DESCRIPTION

A small low bean family plant. The flowers are blue or purple. The whole plant is covered with silver hairs.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are 20 Psoralea species. They grow in South Africa. Several Psoralea have now been put in other genera. Also as family Papilionaceae.

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