PLANT FACT SHEET

Pediomelum canescens (Michx.) Rydb.

GENUS *Pediomelum* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Buckroot, Hairy scurfpea

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 bean family herb. It grows 1 m high and wide. It can be hairy. The leaves are scattered and have 3 parts. The leaflets are rounded and 4 cm long by 2 cm wide. There are 4-8 flowers in a group. The flowers are blue to purple with a white covering around them.

Often still as Psoralea canescens.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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