PLANT FACT SHEET

Dalea lanata Spreng.

GENUS *Dalea* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Indigo bush, Woolly prairie clover

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

The sweet roots are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It has an orange-red taproot that goes deep down. There can be one or more stems 30-70 cm long. These branch from near the base. There are spikes almost opposite the leaves. The leaves are leaflets 3-10 mm long. The flowers are pink or purple.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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