PLANT FACT SHEET

Asparagus exuvialis Burch.

GENUS *Asparagus* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant, Vegetable

The plant is eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can be erect or scrambling. It grows 1-2 m tall. The branches zig-zag. The rhizome has many roots with swellings 20 cm long. There are 2 flowers.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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