PLANT FACT SHEET

Lespedeza davurica (Laxmann) Schindler

GENUS *Lespedeza* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Ox bush-clover, Mongolia lespedeza tea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Leaves

The flowers and leaves are dried and used for tea.
The young leaves are also steamed with flour.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 1 m high. The branches are hairy. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are oval and 2-3 cm long by 7-10 mm wide. The flowers are greenish-yellow and a legume flower. The fruits are oval and 3 mm long. They have one seed. The seeds are black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on dry mountain slopes and sandy soils. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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