PLANT FACT SHEET

Astragalus echidnaeformis Sirj.

GENUS *Astragalus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum

The gum from the roots is used to thicken foods.

DESCRIPTION

A low growing shrub. It grows 10-30 cm tall and is spiny.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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