PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Asparagus scaberulus* A. Rich.

**GENUS** *Asparagus* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Rhizome, Root, Fruit

The rhizome is boiled and the liquid drunk with sugar or butter.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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