PLANT FACT SHEET

Asparagus adscendens Roxb.

GENUS *Asparagus* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Stem, Leaves, Vegetable

The young leaves are used as a vegetable.
The tuberous roots are pickled.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It is prickly Male and female flowers are in separate plants.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical to temperate plant. It is best in moist soil. It can grow in light shade. It grows between 500-1,800 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are between 160-300 Asparagus species.
It is used in local medicines.

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