PLANT FACT SHEET

Vicia peregrina L.

GENUS *Vicia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Broad-podded vetch, Wandering vetch

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Pods, Seeds, Leaves

The fresh pods are eaten raw.
The unripe seeds are eaten raw as a snack.
The leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It has broad compound leaves. The branches have flattened hairs. The leaves are compound with 4-14 leaflets. These are 5-35 mm long by 0.5-5 mm wide. They are narrow. The flowers occur single in the axils of leaves. The are purple to red. The fruit are 1.5-4 cm long and 6-11 mm wide. They have 3-7 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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