PLANT FACT SHEET

Eremurus persicus (Jaub. & Spach) Boiss.

GENUS *Eremurus* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES Hoal, Hoad

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 30-70 cm tall. The leaves are 1 cm wide. They hang down. The fruit is a caspule 2.2 cm long. It is round. The seed are 8-10 mm long. They have broad wings.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

It has also been put in the family Xanthorrhoeaceae.

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