PLANT FACT SHEET

Melilotus sulcatus Desf.

GENUS *Melilotus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Furrowed melilot, Mediterranean sweetclover

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - flavouring

The seeds are used to flavour biscuits.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 10-40 cm tall. The leaves on the stem have grooves. The flowers are very small and 3-5 mm long. The pods are 3-3.5 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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