PLANT FACT SHEET

Astragalus christianus L.

GENUS *Astragalus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow milk vetch

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, pod

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems have white hairs. The leaves are compound with 25 pairs of oval leaflets. The flowers are in loose groups of 2-6.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant.

NOTES

There are 2,000 Astragalus species.

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