PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxytropis lamberti Pursh

GENUS *Oxytropis* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Crazy weed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Seeds

The plant is used to make a mush or parched and used for food.

DESCRIPTION

A bean family herb. There are 9-19 leaflets that are narrow. They are 1-2.5 cm long. The flower spikes are 4-10 cm long. The flowers are purple or violet. The fruit are pods that are firm and cylinder shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 300 Oxytropis species.
It is considered to have medicinal properties.

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