PLANT FACT SHEET

Caragana pygmaea (L.) DC.

GENUS *Caragana* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Pygmy pea shrub

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 50 cm tall. The branches are golden yellow. They are hairy when young. The leaves have 4 leaflets. They are 7-17 mm long by 1-3 mm wide. The flowers occur singly and are yellow. The pod is narrow and 2-3 cm long. It is hairy when young.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In north and west China it grows in sandy areas and on rocky slopes between 800-1,300 m above sea level. It grows in hardiness zones 5-7.

NOTES

There are 80 Caragana species. They grow in temperate continental climates.

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