PLANT FACT SHEET

Caragana gerardiana Royle

GENUS *Caragana* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

Flowers are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A spiny shrub with dense branches. It grows 80-120 cm tall and forms a flat topped tight clump. The spines of the stem are 1-4 vm long. The leaves are divided. There are 6-12 pairs of leaflets and these are oblong to sword shaped. They are hairy. The flowers occur singly and are yellow and without stalks. They occur along the stem. The fruit are pods with dense grey hairs.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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