PLANT FACT SHEET

Acmispon strigosus (Nutt.) Brouillet

GENUS *Acmispon* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Bishop lotus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used for greens.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It lies along the ground. It grows each year from seed. It is hairy. The branches are slender and and have leaves with several small leaflets. The leaves are 1-2 cm long. There are 4-9 leaflets along the stalk. The flowers are yellow to orange and pea like. The fruit is a pod 1-3 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lotus species.

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