PLANT FACT SHEET

Caragana boisii C. K. Schneid.

GENUS *Caragana* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Pod

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.3 m tall. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. There are 8-20 leaflets. They are 5-18 mm long by 4-12 mm wide. The flower are usually single but can be as 3 together. They are yellow. The pods are 3-5 cm long by 4-6 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In central China it grows in valleys and on terraces between 2,200-3,200 m above sea level. In Sichuan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in May and fruit in July to August.

NOTES

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

PICTURES



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