PLANT FACT SHEET

Astragalus multiceps Benth.

GENUS *Astragalus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The calyx of the flowers is edible.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 40-60 cm high. The leaves are 3-5 cm long and spreading. There are 4-6 pairs of leaflets. The flower petals are yellow. The pods are 10-15 mm long by 3-5 mm high.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grow in the western Himalayas up to 3,500 m above sea level. It is best in well-drained soil. It needs to be in a sunny position. It is best in dry soil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. It is probably best to soak the seed for 24 hours before sowing.

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