PLANT FACT SHEET

Desmanthus illinoensis (Michx.) MacM. ex B. L. Robins & Fern.

GENUS *Desmanthus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Illinois bundleflower, Prairie bundleflower, Prairie mimosa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The protein rich seeds can be mixed with other grains.
It is being investigated as a potential grain crop.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae. The seeds are rich in protein.

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