PLANT FACT SHEET

Asparagus subulatus Thunb.

GENUS *Asparagus* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plants, Vegetable

The plant is eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can grow 2 m tall. The branches are zig-zag. The stems have small spines in the lower sections. The fruit is a berry with 1-3 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

REFERENCES

Ruiters-Welcome, A. K., 2019, Food plants of southern Africa. Ph.D. thesis. Univ. of Johannesburg p 30

Welcome, A. K. & Van Wyk, B.-E., 2019, An inventory and analysis of the food plants of southern Africa. South African Journal of Botany 122 (2019) 136–179

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/c389c372-57c6-47f7-b006-486bd07f97de