PLANT FACT SHEET

Vicia pseudo-orobus Fischer & C. A. Meyer

GENUS *Vicia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES False sweet pea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young shoots are eaten as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It grows 50-200 cm high. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. There is a tendril at the end. There are 4-10 leaflets and they are 3-6 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The flowers are purple. There are several flowers in groups in the axils of leaves. The pod is flat and 3 cm long. There are 1 or 2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in forests, pastures and on limestone areas between 400-3,000 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 140 Vicia species. They are mostly temperate.

REFERENCES

Hu, Shiu-ying, 2005, Food Plants of China. The Chinese University Press. p 487

Index sem. hort. petrop. 1:41. 1835

Plants for a Future database, The Field, Penpol, Lostwithiel, Cornwall, PL22 0NG, UK. http://www.scs.leeds.ac.uk/pfaf/

Urgamal, M., Oyuntsetseg, B., Nyambayar, D. & Dulamsuren, Ch. 2014. Conspectus of the vascular plants of Mongolia. (Editors: Sanchir, Ch. & Jamsran, Ts.). Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. "Admon" Press. 334pp. (p. 121-143).

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/c52612ff-a5dd-4527-8d87-ed74f3d3fa16