PLANT FACT SHEET

Onobrychis crista-galli Lam.

GENUS *Onobrychis* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Hedge-hog, Cock's comb, Sainfoin

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Pods

The fresh fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A short annual herb. It can be erect or sprawling. The leaves have 4-7 pairs of oblong leaflets. The flowers are pink and the calyx tube is hairy. The pods are 8-14 mm long. They have a crest of spiny lobes., These are flattened and often triangle shaped.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows on non calcareous soils. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 130 Onobrychis species.

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