PLANT FACT SHEET

Melilotus wolgicus Poir.

GENUS *Melilotus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Volga Sweetclover, Russia melilot

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

CAUTION: Don't use plants dried.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that grows for 2 years. It has a large taproot. It can grow 1.5 m tall. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are oval. The flowers are 3.5 mm long. They are white with pink veins.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can tolerate cold and drought.

NOTES

There are about 20 Melilotus species. They are temperate and subtropical.

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