PLANT FACT SHEET

Astragalus gossypinus Fisch.

GENUS *Astragalus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum

The gum from the roots is used as a food thickener.

DESCRIPTION

A low shrub. It grows 8-12 cm tall. It is thorny.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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