PLANT FACT SHEET

Caragana sinica (Buc'hoz) Rehder

GENUS *Caragana* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese pea shrub, Chamlagu Pea Tree, Golden pheasant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Root, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The root is yellow and bitter. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. There are 4 leaflets. These are 1-4 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The pair at the end are the largest. The flowers occur singly and are yellow. The pods are cylinder shaped and 3-4 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In China it grows on mountain hills below 400-1,800 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

The edible flowers are considered a health-promoting vegetable.

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