PLANT FACT SHEET

Medicago monantha (C. A. Mey.) Trautv.

GENUS *Medicago* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Single-flowered medick

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 20-40 cm long. The stems lie along the ground. The leaves are compound. They have 3 leaflets. The leaves are alternate. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers are yellow. The fruit is dry and splits open when ripe. The fruit are 3-10 cm long. There are many brown seeds. They are 2 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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