PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Caragana frutex (L.) K. Koch

GENUS *Caragana* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Russian pea shrub

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Pods

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves have 4 leaflets. They are 6-10 mm long by 3-5 mm wide. The pods are cylinder shaped and 2-3 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In western China plants grow on dry slopes and woodlands between 1,000-2,500 m above sea level. It grows in hardiness zones 2-8.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in May ad June and fruit in July.

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