PLANT FACT SHEET

Astragalus cerasocrenus Bunge

GENUS *Astragalus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum

The gum tragacanth is used as a thickening agent in food such as ice cream, syrups and jellies.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It is very spiny. It grows 50 cm tall. It has a small crown of flowers near the top of the stem.

HABITAT

It is a temperate climate plant. It grows in arid zones. It grows on mountains between 1,300-2,400 m above sea level.

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