PLANT FACT SHEET

Astragalus atropilosulus (Hochst.) Bunge

GENUS *Astragalus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Nachilare

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root, Vegetable

The leaves are cooked and eaten.
The root is chewed for its pleasant taste.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has an erect stem about 1 m high. There are a few branches. The leaves are compound. They are 1-3 cm long. There are 10-15 pairs of leaflets. The flowers are bright yellow. They are in large groups. The pods are small and papery.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 2,000 Astragalus species.

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