PLANT FACT SHEET

Asparagus angusticladus (Jesep) J. P. Lebrun & Stork

GENUS *Asparagus* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild asparagus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A climbing plant. It grows 3 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The roots have tuberous side roots. The stems have short spines near the base. The branches are twining. There are flattened leaf like stems that are narrow and slightly curved. They are 4-5 cm long and 1 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

REFERENCES

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