PLANT FACT SHEET

Astragalus brachycalyx Fisch. ex Boiss.

GENUS *Astragalus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Persian manna

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum

The gum is used as a thickening agent in icecream and other foods.

DESCRIPTION

A spiny shrub. It grows 20-100 cm tall.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in rocky places between 1,800-3,100 m above sea level in Turkey.

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