PLANT FACT SHEET

Glycyrrhiza foetida Desf.

GENUS *Glycyrrhiza* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Liquorice

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

The roots are chewed.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 30 cm tall. The stems can be 1.2 m long. The leaves are opposite and oval. They are 1-2 cm long. The flower petals are white.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean to subtropical climate plant. It grows in the Sahara and arid places. It has been recorded at 200-700 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 18 Glycyrrhiza species.

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