PLANT FACT SHEET

Vicia villosa subsp. varia (Host) Corb.

GENUS *Vicia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Fodder vetch, Woolly-pod vetch

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The unripe seeds are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can lie along the ground or climb 1.2 m tall. The stems have fine ridges. The leaves have leaflets. There are usually 12-16 hairy leaflets. The pods are 2-3 cm long by 7-10 mm wide. The seeds are round and 3-5 mm across. They are blackish brown with some mottling.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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