PLANT FACT SHEET

Asparagus schoberioides Kunth

GENUS *Asparagus* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The stems are erect and 1 m tall. There are lines along it towards the end. The branches are angled and can have narrow wings. The flattened part coming from the stem are in groups of 3 or 4. The flowers are of both sexes in clusters or 2-4. The fruit is a red berry 6 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on grassy slopes between 400-2,300 m above sea level in north China.

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