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North Cave Hills, Harding County, South Dakota

**Lakota name of plant:** ptetawote'' (buffalo's food)

**Common English name of plant:** Groundplum Milkvetch

**Botanical Name:** Astragalus crassicaarpus Nutt.

**Native Range:** Mixed grass prairie

**Season of Growth:** Cool season perennial

**Plant Family:** Fabaceae, Legume

**Common Use:**

Drug (Veterinary Aid), Used as medicine for horses.

Food (Fruit), Fruits eaten for food.

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