Salsola laricifolia Litv. ex. Drobow





Mongolian name

Shineserkhuu Budargana

Tibetan name Nadma sinba

English name Larchleaf Russian Thistle

Synonyms: *S. arbuscula* Pall., *Halimocnemis laricifolia* Turcz. ex Drobow [1].

Description: 50–60 cm tall dwarf or semi-shrub with curved branches. Stem with reddish grey bark, but old branches darkgrey or light-grey. Leaves short, cylindrical, abruptly tapered to the tip. In time of fruiting, sepals densely arranged over the wings.

Distribution: Dor. Gobi, Gobi-Alt., Alash.

Habitat: Upper parts of slopes of mountains and hills [2,3].