PLANT FACT SHEET

Tara cacalaco Humb. et Bonpl.

GENUS *Tara* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. The stalk is prickly. The flowers are yellow and red in long groups. The fruit are slender pods. The seeds are succulent and edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It will grow in desert places. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

PICTURES



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