PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Indigofera spicata Forssk.

GENUS *Indigofera* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The stems lie along the ground and are 80 cm long. The stems are angular or flattened. The leaves are compound. There are many flowers in a group. The pods can be curved. They are 11-18 mm long and 1.7 mm wide. There are 5-8 seeds. They are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

REFERENCES

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