PLANT FACT SHEET

Phanera lingua (DC.) Miq.

GENUS *Phanera* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Tongue-leaved Bauhinia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Vegetable, Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. The leaves have rusty hairs underneath. The leaves are heart shaped. The leaflets have 3 veins. They have tendrils that enable them to climb.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 250-350 Bauhinia species. Most are in the tropics. Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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