PLANT FACT SHEET

Swartzia sericea Vogel

GENUS *Swartzia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Silky swartz pea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The pod has a white fleshy layer of filaments inside it. The seeds have a black cover. The seeds are oblong. They are 1.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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