PLANT FACT SHEET

Dipogon lignosis (L.) Verdc.

GENUS *Dipogon* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Australian-pea, Dolichos-pea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Pods

The young seeds are eaten fried or cooked and salted.
The green pods are eaten cooked.
The dried seeds are also cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A twining shrub or climber. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 4 m long. The stems are slender. The leaves have 3 leaflets. They are 4 cm long. The flowers can be white, pink or purple. They are in groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit are straight pods. They are 4 cm long.

HABITAT

It grows in warm temperate regions. It needs a light to medium, well-drained soil. It needs a protected, sunny position. It is resistant to drought and frost. Tasmania Herbarium.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds or cuttings.

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