PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhynchosia filipes Benth.

GENUS *Rhynchosia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub or herb. It is trailing and has thin stems. The leaves are alternate and have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are 6.5 cm long. They are white and velvety underneath. They have a sharp tip. The flowers are moderate size of thin stalks. The fruit is a 2 seeded oblong pod. It is 1.3 cm long. It has soft hairs.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forests and grasslands.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In south India plants flower and fruit in January to March.

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