PLANT FACT SHEET

Virgilia oroboides (P. J. Bergius) T. M. Salter

GENUS *Virgilia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum

The gum is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The leaves have 4-8 pairs of leaflets. The flowers are in groups and pink to purple. They have a scent. The pods are 4-6 cm long and narrow and flattened.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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