PLANT FACT SHEET

Clitoria laurifolia Poir.

GENUS *Clitoria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Laurel leaf, Butterfly pea, Pigeon wings

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It has woody roots. It grows about 1 m tall. The leaves are divided 3 times. The leaflets are narrowly oval and hairy underneath. The base is wedge shaped and the tip is rounded. The flowers are light purple and in the axils of the leaves. The fruit is like a bean with a short beak and a rib along each side.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits humid climates.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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