PLANT FACT SHEET

Brachypterum scandens (Roxb.) Wight & Arn. ex Miq.

GENUS *Brachypterum* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Malay jewel vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Root

DESCRIPTION

A climbing branched shrub. It has a taproot. The leaves are alternate and compound. They can be 19 cm long. It has narrowly oval leaflets. The flowers are pale red. The fruit is a pod 0.2-0.8 cm long by 0.9-1.2 cm wide. It is narrowed at both ends.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or cuttings.

NOTES

The leaves are used as a medicinal herbal tea.

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