PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Lysiloma latisiliquum (L.) Benth.

GENUS *Lysiloma* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES False tamarind, Wild tamarind

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5-20 m tall. The trunk is 1 m across. The branches are greyish white. The leaves are twice divided. The first leaflets are in pairs of 3-5 leaflets and then these are made up of 10-20 pairs of secondary leaflets. The flowers are white. They are in clusters in round heads. The fruit are flat pods. They are 8-20 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

Medicine,

REFERENCES

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