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.

Flemingia sootepensis Craib

GENUS *Flemingia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The twigs have a few hairs. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaves are narrowly oval and taper to both ends. They are 9-15 cm long by 3-9 cm wide. The flowering shoots have 30-40 flowers. They are greenish to creamy-white. The pods are oblong and 15-16 mm long by 5-6 mm wide. The seeds are round and 3 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It has been recorded at 700-1,300 m above sea level.

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