PLANT FACT SHEET

Phaseolus ritensis M. E. Jones

GENUS *Phaseolus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Cocolmeca, Metcalfe bean, Santa rita mountain bean

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Roots - tea

DESCRIPTION

A trailing herb. It has a large woody taproot. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The flowers are pink.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It is usually above 1,500 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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