PLANT FACT SHEET

Sphenostylis briartii (De Wild.) Bak. f.

GENUS *Sphenostylis* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root, Pods, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A trailing herb. It can be climbing. It can grow 1 m long. It has a slender rootstock. The stems are slender and branched. They can have a few hairs. The leaflets are 1-6 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They are narrowly oval. They are hairy underneath. The flowers are in groups of 1-3. The standard is pale pink and purple at the base. The fruit are pods 3-5 cm long by 3-4 mm wide. The seeds are brown and mottled. They are 2.5 mm long by 2 mm wide and 1.5 mm thick.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in mountain and high rainfall woodland and grassland. It grows in most ground and along swampy rivers. It grows between 780-1,800 m altitude.

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