PLANT FACT SHEET

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

Crotalaria deflersii Schweinf.

GENUS *Crotalaria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

DESCRIPTION

A bushy herb. It grows 1 m tall. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are broad and 4-6 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowers are in long groups 15-28 cm long. They are yellow. The fruit is an oblong pod that gradually narrows. The seeds are 4-4.5 mm long and brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows 300-1,100 m above sea level.

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