PLANT FACT SHEET

Sesbania microphylla E. Phillips & Hutch.

GENUS *Sesbania* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows in water. It grows 1-4 m high. It is slightly woody. The leaves are compound with 5-30 pairs of leaflets. They are narrow and pale green and softly hairy underneath. The flowers are yellow with purple spots. The fruit are small narrow pods. The seeds are dark purplish brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant It grows in permanently water logged clay soils. It grows between 850-1,200 m above sea level. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 1,000-1,300 mm. It can grow in arid places.

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