PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxyrhynchus volubilis Brandegee

GENUS *Oxyrhynchus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Frijol monilla, Island bean

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a climbing plant that keeps growing from year to year. The seed pods are 4-6 cm long and 2-3 cm wide and 1-2 cm thick. They contain 2-3 seeds. These are 10-15 mm long by 10-14 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 330-640 m above sea level.

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