PLANT FACT SHEET

**Use with caution**

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

# *Senna multiglandulosa* (Jacq.) H. S. Irwin & Barneby

**GENUS** *Senna* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

The young leaves are cooked and eaten.
Caution: They contain glucosides that are removed with cooking.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in arid places.

## NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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