PLANT FACT SHEET

Abrus pulchellus subsp. mollis (Hance) Verdc.

GENUS *Abrus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Stems - tea

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. The leaflets are oblong and 1-3 cm long by 0.5-1 cm wide. The flowers are 3-9 mm wide and there are 4-6 in a group at the nodes. The fruit are flat pods 3-5 cm long by 0.8-1 cm wide. They have 4-9 seeds that are black or dark brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 200-1,700 m above sea level.

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