PLANT FACT SHEET

Crotalaria florida Welw. ex Baker

GENUS *Crotalaria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The leaves are cooked with potash and peanuts are added.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. It has several stems coming from a woody rootstock. It grows up to 1.2 m tall. There are several short flowering branches. The branches are ribbed and they have hairs. The leaves mostly have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are 5-22 mm long by 2-10 mm wide. There are 6-10 flowers in a group. The fruit are pods 6-8 mm long by 4-6 mm wide. They have 2 seeds. The seeds are 2 mm long.

HABITAT

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

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