PLANT FACT SHEET

Cajanus lineatus (Wight & Arn.) Maesen

GENUS *Cajanus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

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EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Pods, Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

An erect shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. The branches are densely hairy. The leaves are compound and have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are 2-3 cm long by 1 cm wide. The central one is larger. It has a sharp tip. The side leaflets have a rounded base and are unequal. The flowers are pea like and yellow. The occur in groups of 1-4. The pods are 2 cm long by 0.8 cm wide. There are 3 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open spaces.

NOTES

It is an at risk species.

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