PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhynchosia allaudii Sacleux

GENUS *Rhynchosia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Pods

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 0.6-1.8 m tall. It has a tuberous rootstock. The branches are slender but woody. The leaves have velvety or rusty hairs when young. The leaves are 2.2-6.3 cm long by 1.7-5 cm wide. The flowering shoots are in the axils of the leaves. The flowers are yellow with red veins. The pods are narrow and oblong and 2-3 cm long by 7 mm wide. The seeds are brown with black spots. They are about 4 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It grows between 1,050-2,070 m above sea level

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