PLANT FACT SHEET

Tadehagi triquetrum (L.) H. Ohashi

GENUS *Tadehagi* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Leaves - tea

The tuberous root is chewed in place of betel nut.
The dried leaves are used for a tea like drink.

DESCRIPTION

A slightly woody plant. It is a small shrub 3-2 m long. The branches have 3 corners. The leaves have 1 leaflet. The leaves are 6-13 cm long by 1-3.5 cm wide. They are hairy underneath. The flowers are purple to pink. The pod is 3-5 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. They are hairy.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Assam it grows up to 1,300 m above sea level. In XTBG Yunnan.

NOTES

It is used in medicine.

PICTURES



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