PLANT FACT SHEET

Philenoptera cyanescens (Schumach. & Thonn.) Roberty

GENUS *Philenoptera* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Indigo vine, African indigo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are cooked as a spice.

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber or straggling shrub. It can grow 2-3 m high as a bush when cultivated. It can grow 15-20 m long. The branches are silky when young. The flowers are reddish. They are in groups 25 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal districts and forests. It in on the edge of savannah forests in West Africa. It can be along the edges of forests and mangroves.

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