PLANT FACT SHEET

Crotalaria atrorubens Hochst.

GENUS *Crotalaria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It grows 1 m high. The flowers are yellow and have a reddish tinge. They are crowded at the ends of branches.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the sandy savannah in West Africa.

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