PLANT FACT SHEET

Smithia purpurea Hook.

GENUS *Smithia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used as a vegetable.
The leaves are also dried and stored for later use.

DESCRIPTION

A partly erect much branched annual plant. It grows 20-40 cm high. The leaves have 6-15 pairs of leaflets along the stalk. They are almost without stalks. The flowers are purple. They occur in groups of 6-12.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in waterlogged pastures.

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