PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhynchosia suaveolens (L.f.) DC.

GENUS *Rhynchosia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It has sticky hairs. The leaves are alternate with 3 leaflets. The leaflets are 8 cm long. They are oval and taper to the tip. The flowers are in groups of 2 in the axils of leaves. They are yellow. The fruit are pods with 2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry deciduous forests.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In south India plants flower and fruit November to December.

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