PLANT FACT SHEET

Cassia holosericea Fresen,

GENUS *Cassia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Jangli sana

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit, Seeds

The leaves and fruit are used to adulterate Cassia senna.
The seeds can be eaten in small amounts.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 20-120 cm high. The branches are hairy. The leaves are 5-12.5 cm long. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Probably edible. Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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