PLANT FACT SHEET

Millettia brandisiana Kurz

GENUS *Millettia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Eagle wood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

The young leaves and tips are eaten often raw.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 8-20 m tall. The trunk is simple and straight. The leaves are deep green and rough. They are oval and taper to a short tip. The flowers are in clusters in the axils of fallen leaves. They are pale pink or purple. The fruit are narrow flat pods that are slightly curved and taper to the base. The seeds are lens shaped and brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in limestone areas.

NOTES

It contains isoflavines and rotenoids.

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