PLANT FACT SHEET

Piptanthus nepalensis (Hook.) Sweet

GENUS *Piptanthus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Evergreen laburnum, Nepal laburnum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

The leaves are eaten raw or boiled.
The flowers are also eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The leaves have 3 leaflets. They are narrowly oval. They are blue-green underneath. The flowers are yellow and in short groups. The fruit are flat green pods.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Sikkim it grows between 2,100-3,600 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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