PLANT FACT SHEET

Phyllodium pulchellum (Benth) Desv.

GENUS *Phyllodium* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant - drink, Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows up to 2 m tall. The small branches have a white or grey coating. The leaves have leaflets and the end leaflet is oval and 6-10 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The side leaflets are smaller. They are hairy underneath. The flowers are in groups of 5 or 6 with a pair of leaf like bracts around them. The flowers are white or pale yellow. The pods are 6 mm long by 3 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wasteland and mountain slopes between 200-2,000 m above sea level. In XTBG Yunnan.

PICTURES



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