PLANT FACT SHEET

Phaseolus coccineus subsp. polyanthus (Greenm.)

Marechal & al.

GENUS *Phaseolus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Pods, Seeds, Flowers

The seeds are eaten green, dried or cooked.
Young pods are eaten.
Flowers are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bean herb.

Probably now Phaseolus x dumosus

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the highlands.

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