PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Abrus fruticulosus* Wight & Arn.

**GENUS** *Abrus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves, Spice, Flavouring, Roots

The leaves are used to sweetener medicine.

## DESCRIPTION

A climber. It grows 3-4 m long. The leaves are 8-10 cm long with 5-16 leaflets. The flowers are purple to red. The seeds are dark brown.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

## NOTES

The leaves are used as sweeteners.

## REFERENCES

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