PLANT FACT SHEET

Diphysa americana (Mill.) M. Sousa

GENUS *Diphysa* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves

The flowers become slimy when steamed and are added to beans or eaten with tortillas.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 4-15 m tall. The leaves are 8-14 cm long. They have 11-21 leaflets. These are 1.5-3.5 cm long by 0.5-1 cm wide. There are 6-7 flowers in a group. The pods are 5-8 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. At ECHO.

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