PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Dalbergia stipulacea* Roxb.

**GENUS** *Dalbergia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Tonnyok, Tateberi

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds, Leaves

The young leaves are cooked and eaten.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 5 m high. It can be a climbing plant. The old stems can be fluted. There are 8-10 pairs of leaflets. These are 2-5 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide. They are slightly hairy underneath. The flowers are 6-8 mm long and pink or blue. They are in clusters in the axils of leaves. These are 5-10 cm long. The fruit are pods 7-12 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. There is usually one seed. This is kidney shaped and 15 mm long by 8 mm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In southern China it grows in open forests on mountain tops between 700-1,700 m above sea level.

## NOTES

There are 300 Dalbergia species.
It is used for medicinal purposes.

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