PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Sesbania sericea (Willd.) Link

GENUS *Sesbania* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Silky sesban

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows for one or two years. It grows 1 m tall. The stems are angular and hairy. The leaves are 5-20 cm long with 10-20 pairs of leaflets.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist places near the edges of rivers and lakes. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It grows from seed.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing.

NOTES

It can become a problem weed.

REFERENCES

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