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.

Senna sophera (Linn.) Roxb.

GENUS *Senna* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Kasondi senna, Pepper leaved senna

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - drink, Leaves, Vegetable

The leaves are cooked as a vegetable. They are boiled to remove the unpleasant smell and flavour.

DESCRIPTION

A small annual shrub. It grows about 2 m high. The larger leaves are 7-18 cm long. The leaves are compound with 8-12 pairs of leaflets. The leaflets can be 7 cm long by 2 cm wide. The leaflets taper. The flowers are yellow. They are in groups of 4-10 flowers. The pod is erect and cylinder shaped. It is 6-10 cm long by 1 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In the Himalayas it grows up to 1,200 m above sea level.

NOTES

The bark has been used in medicine.
Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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