PLANT FACT SHEET

Butea buteiformis (Voigt) Grievson.

GENUS *Butea* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Fruit

The seeds are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 5 m tall. The stems are angular and can be erect or lying over. They are hairy. The leaves stalks are 10-20 cm long. The leaflets are broadly oval and 15-45 cm long by 12-35 cm wide. They are hairy. The pods are 6-10 cm long by 2-3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Tibet it grows 1,800-2,000 m above sea level. In Nepal it grows between 300-2,000 m above sea level.

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