PLANT FACT SHEET

Havardia pallens (Benth.) Britton & Rose

GENUS *Havardia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Ape's ear-ring

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Beans, Seeds, Flowers

The green beans, anthers and bulb are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-9 m tall. It has spiny stipules. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are alternate and have leaflets. The flowers are in clusters 15 cm long. They are white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near rivers and ponds.

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