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.

Tephrosia elegans Schumach.

GENUS *Tephrosia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It grows each year from seeds. It grows 60 cm high.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in sandy grasslands and damp sites. It can be in savannah woodland or palm groves.

NOTES

There are about 400 Tephrosia species. Also as Papilionaceae.
It is used as a fish poison.

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