PLANT FACT SHEET

Chesneya nubigena (D. Don) Ali

GENUS *Chesneya* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

Seeds are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The leaves are 2.5-4 cm long. They have leaflets along the stalk. There are many leaflets. They are oblong with a notch. They have silver hairs. The flowers are yellow or purple. They occur singly. The fruit is a pod. It is covered with fine hairs.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Nepal it grows at about 3000-4000 m altitude. It grows in moist pastureland. In Tibet it grows between 3,600-5,300 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are 20 Chesneya species.

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