PLANT FACT SHEET

Decaschistia parviflora Kurz.

GENUS *Decaschistia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Phlow moen, Thong-pan-doon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub 0.5-1 m tall. It has only a few branches. It almost lies along the ground. The stems are reddish and hairy. The leaves are elongated and heart shaped with blunt tips. The flowers are peach coloured.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in waste land.

NOTES

There are about 10 Decaschistia species. They occur in tropical Asia.

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