PLANT FACT SHEET

Rothia indica (Linn.) Druce

GENUS *Rothia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Rothia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Pods, Seeds

The leaves and pods are boiled and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It lies along the ground. It grows 40 cm high. The leaves are 1-2 cm long by 4-8 mm wide. The flowers are in groups of 1-3 and are yellow, orange or red. The pod is 4-6 cm long by 0.2 cm wide. There are over 20 seeds. These are brown and 1.3 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can tolerate salty soils. It will grow in alkaline soils. It grows in sandy soils and can tolerate occasional flooding.

NOTES

Also as Papilionaceae.

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