PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhynchosia bracteata Benth. ex Baker

GENUS *Rhynchosia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Jungle sem

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A climbing plant. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The middle leaflet is largest. The flowering shoots are in the axils of the leaves and extend upwards.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It suits the seaosnally dry tropics.

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