PLANT FACT SHEET

Phaseolus acutifolius var. latifolius G. F. Freedman

GENUS *Phaseolus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild tepary bean, Willow-leaf tepary

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A vine up to 3 m long. It can climb up desert shrubs.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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