PLANT FACT SHEET

Chamaecrista biensis (Steyaert) Lock

GENUS *Chamaecrista* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb with a woody rootstock. It lies along the ground. It grows 45 cm high. The leaves are alternate and have 13-24 pairs of leaflets. The leaflets do not have stalks and are narrow and unequal. They are 10 mm long by 2 mm wide. The flowers are near the axils of the leaves and have both sexes. The flower stalk is 2 cm long. The fruit is a 3-5 cm long. The seeds are 3 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in sandy soils. It grows in savannah.

NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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