PLANT FACT SHEET

Crotalaria macrocalyx Benth.

GENUS *Crotalaria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are cooked and eaten as a vegetable. They are used in stews.
Leaves can be dried and stored.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It has deep roots and keeps growing from year to year. It produces branched stems each year. These can be 30-90 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the savannah.

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