PLANT FACT SHEET

Callerya tsui (F. P. Metcalf) Z. Wei & Pedley

GENUS *Callerya* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are edible after stewing.

DESCRIPTION

A creeper. It can be 3-10 m long. The stems are dark brown. The leaves have 3 or 5 leaflets. The leaflets are oval and 10-18 cm long by 5-8 cm wide. The flowers are in groups 15-30 cm long at the ends of branches. The flowers are 2-3 cm across. The pods are oval and have one or up to 3 seeds. They are 6-7 cm long by 3-4 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in southern China between 200-1,600 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern China plants flower July to September and fruit October to December.

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