PLANT FACT SHEET

Otholobium munyense (J. F. Macbr.) J. W. Grimes

GENUS *Otholobium* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Guallua

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

The leaves are cooked and then used in soups or salads.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2.5 m tall. The plant has soft white hairs. The leaves are narrowly oval. The flowers are 1 cm long and dark purple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded at 2,775 m above sea level in Peru.

NOTES

There are at least 36 Otholobium sp.

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