PLANT FACT SHEET

Cajanus reticulatus (Aiton.) F. Muell.

GENUS *Cajanus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Nalta jute

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The roots are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves have 3 leaflets. Usually the broadest one is the middle one. It is 12 cm long. The flowers are yellow and pea like. They are usually in pairs. The fruit or seed pod is about 2-3 cm long and flattened and has dense rusty hairs.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

There are about 21 Atylosia species. They grow in the tropics.

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