PLANT FACT SHEET

Cassia bakeriana Craib

GENUS *Cassia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Pink shower tree, Wishing tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A broadleaf evergreen tree. It grows 7-10 m tall. The leaves are large and compound with leaflets along the stalk. There are 5-7 pairs of leaflets. these are oblong with round tips and are 5-8 cm long. The flowers are pink to purple. The stamen are yellow. There are in long drooping stalks with 20-40 flowers in a group. The fruit are bean like pods. These are 40 cm long and have 30-40 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits hardiness zones 10-11.

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