PLANT FACT SHEET

Zygia inaequalis (Willd.) Pittier

GENUS *Zygia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 8 m tall. It can be larger. The trunk is 10-20 cm across. The leaves are 18 cm long. The leaflets are 6-9 cm long. The fruit are curved or twisted pods. They can be 5-25 cm long with 2-18 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along seasonally flooded river banks. It grows between sea level and 200 m above sea level.

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