PLANT FACT SHEET

Padbruggea filipes (Dunn) Craib

GENUS *Padbruggea* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flower

The flowers are used as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

A woody vine or shrub that lies along the ground. The bark is yellow and splits along its length. The stems are 20 m long. The leaves are 25-35 cm long with 17-19 leaflets. The leaflets are oblong and 6-10 cm long by 2-3.5 cm wide. The flowers are along the stem. The pods are spindle shaped and 17 cm long by 9 cm wide. They hang on the trunk. There is 1 dark brown kidney shaped seed in each pod.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Yunnan. It grows between 200-1,300 m above sea level.

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