PLANT FACT SHEET

Cassia delagoensis Harv.

GENUS *Cassia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The leaves have 8-14 pairs of leaflets. They are 3-4 cm long. They are more pale underneath. Flowers are in large groups. The petals are orange and unequal. The fruit are slender pods with several seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 100 Cassia species. This group has been revised to a smaller more consistent group. Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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