PLANT FACT SHEET

Lespedeza buergeri Miq.

GENUS *Lespedeza* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Lu ye hu zhi zi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

An erect shrub. It grows 1-3 m tall. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are oval and the end one is 3-7 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The flowers are in the upper part of the branches. They are yellowish green. The pods are 1.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It grows in ditches and on mountain slopes below 1500 m altitude in China. In Sichuan.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lespedeza species.

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