PLANT FACT SHEET

Crotalaria cajanifolia Kunth

GENUS *Crotalaria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Chipilin

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The flowers are yellow. The pods are 15 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It occurs at 250-1,650 m above sea level.

NOTES

It can become a weed.

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