PLANT FACT SHEET

Canavalia madagascariensis J. D. Sauer

GENUS *Canavalia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A vine. It grows 8 m long. The stems are 1.5 cm across and woody. The leaves are compound and arranged alternately along the stem. The leaves have 3 oval shaped leaflets 5-12 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. The flowers are white and pink. The pods are 12-20 cm long by 3 cm wide. There are 6-8 oval seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 900 m above sea level.

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