PLANT FACT SHEET

Dolichos sericeus E. Mey.

GENUS *Dolichos* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It can grow 2.1 m long. The stems are slender and hairy. The leaves have 3 leaflets. These are 0.9-8.5 cm long by 0.5-7.5 cm wide. There are 1-10 flowers in a group. The pods are oblong and slightly curved. They are 4-9.5 cm long. The seeds are dark reddish-brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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