PLANT FACT SHEET

Vigna unguiculata subsp. dekindtiana (L.) Walp., (Harms) Verdc.

GENUS *Vigna* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild cowpea, Black eyed pea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a climber. It can grow each year from seeds or keep growing for a few years. It has a rootstock.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 1,100-1,900 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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