PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Millettia pachycarpa Benth.

GENUS *Millettia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are used as a potherb.
Many parts of the plant are poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

A woody vine. The stems are twining. It can grow 15 m long. It has rough pale yellow warts. The leaves have 13 - 17 leaflets. The flowers are lilac coloured. The fruit are dark brown oblong pods with yellow warts.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Yunnan. It grows between 100-2,000 m above sea level.

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