PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Vigna kirkii (Baker) J. B. Gillett

GENUS *Vigna* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Pod, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A bean family climber. The leaves have 3 leaflets. They are oval and 2-10 cm long by 1.5-5.5 cm wide. The flowers are pink or white. The pods are 7-10 cm long by 4-5 mm wide. They are almost straight and a narrow cylinder shape.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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