PLANT FACT SHEET

Acrocarpus fraxinifolius Arn.

GENUS *Acrocarpus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Shingle tree, Red cedar tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Vegetable

The flowers are lightly boiled as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30-60 m tall. The branches occur high up. The leaves are twice divided. They are bright red when young. The fruit is a long flattened pod. It has narrow wings. The seeds are oval and brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lower mountain regions in humid and sub-humid regions that have a short dry season.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed.

NOTES

It does not have nitrogen fixing nodules.

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