PLANT FACT SHEET

Zygia coccinea var. oriunda (J. F. Macbr.) Barneby & J. W. Grimes

GENUS *Zygia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Rayo caspi, Rayu cachi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Pod

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 10 m tall. The trunk is 8 cm across. The leaves are in pairs and oval and taper at each end. The flowers are on the main trunk or older branches. They are pink.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 260-1,600 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

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