PLANT FACT SHEET

Lysiloma watsonii Rose

GENUS *Lysiloma* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Tepeguaje, Watson lysiloma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The young seeds are eaten raw. The seeds are also ground and mixed with water and drunk.

DESCRIPTION

A deciduous shrub or small tree. It grows 2-3 m high. The leaves are twice divided. They have leaflets along the stalk. The leaflets are oval and 1.2-2.5 cm long. The flowers are brownish-red with white stamens. They are in round heads 1.3 cm across. They occur in clusters.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in dry areas. It needs an average, well-drained soil. It needs full sun. It suits plant hardiness zones 9-11.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

PICTURES



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