PLANT FACT SHEET

Vicia sativa var. abyssinica (Alef.) Baker

GENUS *Vicia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

Probably now Vicia sativa subsp. cordata

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 140 Vicia species. They are mostly temperate. Also as Papilionaceae.

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