PLANT FACT SHEET

Senna timoriensis (DC.) Irwin & Barneby

GENUS *Senna* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Limestone cassia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit, Flowers

The young leaves are eaten.
The young pods are sometimes eaten and also regarded as a medicine.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10 m high. The leaves have 8-24 pairs of leaflets. They are 2-6 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide. They are oblong with a blunt tip. The young leaves have yellow hairs underneath. The flowers are yellow. They are in dense branched clusters at the ends of twigs. The fruit are 8-16 cm long. They are yellow. They split open when mature.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on calcareous soils. It grows up to 1,100 m altitude.

NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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