PLANT FACT SHEET

Adinobotrys atropurpureus (Wall.) Dunn

GENUS *Adinobotrys* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Purple millettia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The leaves are used in chutneys. The tender leaves are eaten raw.
The fruit are steamed and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 20-35 m tall. The bark is smooth. The leaves are compound and there are 3-5 opposite pairs of leaflets. The flowers are purple and in dense groups at the ends of branches. The fruit is a pod. There are 1-3 seeds. The seeds are 5 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forest. It suits the wet tropics.

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