PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga sertulifera subsp. leptopus (Benth.) T. D. Penn.

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Turtle whitey, Slender leathery inga

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: pod, Fruit

The pulp of the pods is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The bark is light brown. The leaves are small. The flowers are small and in flat topped groups. The pod is short, fat and yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on riverbanks and in forests.

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