PLANT FACT SHEET

Entada leptostachya Harms

GENUS *Entada* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem water

Africa, east Africa, Kenya, Somalia, Tanzania,

DESCRIPTION

A creeping shrub. It grows 3-6 m tall. The leaves have 2-4 pairs of pinnae. There are 7-10 pairs of leaflets. They are narrow and 1-2.5 cm long by 0.3-0.9 cm wide. They flowers are yellow and have a sweet scent. The pods are 17-23 cm long by 4-8 cm wide. They are flat.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant

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