PLANT FACT SHEET

Crotalaria anthyllopsis Welw. ex Baker

GENUS *Crotalaria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Jandalala

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten. They are cooked with potash and peanuts added to improve the flavour.

DESCRIPTION

A compact bushy herb. It is an annual plant. It grows 30 cm high. The whole plant is hairy. The leaves are long. The flowers are yellow or purple with dark veins. The fruit are pods less than 1 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in arid places. It grows in open woodland and grassland. It grows 700-1,800 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 550 Crotalaria species.

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