PLANT FACT SHEET

Phaseolus polystachios (L.) Britton et al.

GENUS *Phaseolus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild kidney bean, Thicket bean

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Fruit

The seeds are eaten, fresh or dried.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing bean. It has a tuberous root. It can grow 3 m tall. The seed pod can be 7 cm long by 12 mm wide. The seeds are squarish.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in dry woods and sandy thickets. It suits hardiness zones 6-10.

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