PLANT FACT SHEET

Chamaecrista nigricans (Vahl) Greene

GENUS *Chamaecrista* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are used for flavouring in sauces and other dishes.

DESCRIPTION

A woody herb or small shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. It is about 1.5 m high.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in drier parts of West Africa. It grows in savannah woodland.

NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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