PLANT FACT SHEET

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It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

# *Crotalaria micans* Link

**GENUS** *Crotalaria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

## DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The stems have rusty hairs. The leaves have 3 leaflets. These are 4-7 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The end one is largest. The flowers are in groups or 20-30 at the ends of branches. They are yellow. The pods are oblong and 3-4 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. There are 20-30 seeds.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In China it grows in grassland between 100-2,400 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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