PLANT FACT SHEET

Ormocarpum sennoides (Willd.) DC.

GENUS *Ormocarpum* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-5 m tall. Young shoots and flowering parts have yellow hairs. The leaves are alternate, simple and oblong. The flowers are yellow and 6-10 cm long. The fruit are dark blackish brown. They have ribs along them.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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