PLANT FACT SHEET

Afzelia bella Harms

GENUS *Afzelia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Pretty afzelia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Leaves, Vegetable

The seeds are used as a spice or condiment.
The leaves are fermented as a leafy vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A tall tree. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk and one at the end. The fruit is a pod with red to orange seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests on river banks.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be budded.

NOTES

There are 15 Afzelia species. They occur in the tropics. Also as Caesalpinaceae.
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