PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Crotalaria pycnostachya* Benth.

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

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves, Vegetable

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It grows 15-130 cm tall. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are wedge shaped. They are 2-4 cm long by 0.5-1.5 cm wide. They are slightly hairy underneath. The pods are 12-15 mm long by 3-5 mm wide. The seeds are 2 mm long.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant

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