PLANT FACT SHEET

Dolichos kilimandscharicus Harms ex Taub.

GENUS *Dolichos* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Bully beef plant, Veld lupin

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves

The flowers are cooked usually with other leaves.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can be erect or lie along the ground. It grows 25-120 cm high from a woody rootstock. It flowers when leaves are absent. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are 3-14 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowers can be single or in pairs in the axils of leaves.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Zimbabwe it grows between 700-2,100 m above sea level. It grows in open woodland. It grows in areas with a rainfall between 900-1,000 mm per year.

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