PLANT FACT SHEET

Vigna frutescens A. Rich.

GENUS *Vigna* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Trailing fire pea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

The roots are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It grows 1.5 m long. It has a root tuber 5 cm across. The leaves have 3 leaflets. There are several flowers in a group. The flowers have a scent. The pods are erect and 6-11 cm long by 5-4 mm wide. The seeds are red-brown with red speckles.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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