PLANT FACT SHEET

Poisonous

This plant, or parts of it, can be poisonous. Do not eat it unless you know which parts are safe and how they must be prepared.

Clitoria mariana L.

GENUS *Clitoria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Poisonous

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 45-60 cm tall. The leaves have 3 leaflets along the stalk. They are narrowly oval and 3-11 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The flowers usually occur singly in the axils of leaves. They are light blue or purple. The pods are narrow and 3-10 cm long by 1 cm wide. There is a beak at the end. There can be 2 to many seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In southern China it grows in forests between 100-2,000 m above sea level. It grows in hardiness zones 6-9.

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