PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Crotalaria lachnophora Hochst. ex A. Rich

GENUS *Crotalaria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are eaten in Congo. It contains alkaloids and may need treatment.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The leaves are alternate and have 3 leaflets.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in grassland and woodland between 900-2,200 m altitude.

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