PLANT FACT SHEET

Indigofera hirsuta L.

GENUS *Indigofera* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can grow 1 m tall. The stems have a rusty brown coating. The leaves are 3-10 cm long and have 5-9 leaflet stalks. The leaflets are opposite and 1.5-3.5 cm long by 0.7-2 cm wide. The flowers are reddish. The pods are curved and have dark spreading hairs. The pod is 1.5-2 cm long by 2-2.5 mm wide. There are 6-9 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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