PLANT FACT SHEET

Phyllodium longipes (Craib) Schindl.

GENUS *Phyllodium* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows about 1 m tall. The branches have dense brown hairs. The end leaflet blade is sword shaped or oblong and 13-20 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. The side leaflets are almost oval and 3-4 cm long by 1.5-2 cm wide. They are hairy underneath. There are 9-15 flowers enclosed by a pair of leaf like bracts. The flowers are white or pale yellow. The pods are narrowly oblong and 0.8-1.5 cm long by 3.5 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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