PLANT FACT SHEET

Canavalia plagiosperma Piper

GENUS *Canavalia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Obliqueseeded jackbean

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

An annual plant. It is a climbing herb. The leaves are alternate. The flowers are pea shaped.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in woodland. It suits USDA hardiness zone 10 or above. It needs good sunlight.

NOTES

There are about 50 Canavalia species.

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