PLANT FACT SHEET

Tephrosia lupinifolia DC.

GENUS *Tephrosia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow for one year or longer. It has a woody rootstock. It is slender and can be climbing. It can be 1 m long. The stems are hairy. The leaves have 4-5 leaflets. The leaflets are narrowly oval and 15-85 mm long by 4-18 mm wide. The flowers are in groups 15 cm long near the ends of branches. The flowers are pink. The pods are narrow and 25-35 mm long by 3-5 mm wide. They are flat and hairy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in sandy places.

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