PLANT FACT SHEET

Amphicarpaea bracteata (L.) Fernald

GENUS *Amphicarpaea* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Hog Peanut, Wild peanut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Root, Tuber

The underground seeds can be boiled and served with butter or cream or used in soups and stews.
The seeds in the above ground pods can be boiled and eaten.
The tuberous roots can be cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A climber or vine. The leaves have oval leaflets. There are 2 kinds of flowers. The lower ones are underground and produce fruit. The pods develop underground. The seeds are brown.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in rich soils and moist woods.

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