PLANT FACT SHEET

Sophora mollis (Royle) Graham ex Baker

GENUS *Sophora* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Soft sophora

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

CAUTION: This plant is poisonous.
The leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An erect shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 90-120 cm tall. The young shoots have fine hairs. There are 19-35 leaflets. The are opposite or alternate. They are 1.2-2.5 cm long and narrowly oval. The flowers are in groups and the flowers are about 1.5-2.6 cm long. The fruit is a pod 7.5-13.0 cm long. It has 5-10 joints.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in Kasmir and the North West Frontier Province in Pakistan. In Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 50 Sophora species.

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