PLANT FACT SHEET

Archidendron fagifolium (Blume ex Miquel) Nielsen

GENUS *Archidendron* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Jengkolan, Jering goleng

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Spice

The seeds have a smell but are used to flavour foods.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows up to 16 m tall. The leaves are twice divided. The smallest leaflets are in 1-3 pairs. The leaflets have 2-5 pairs on each smaller leaflet. They are sword shaped and 2-15 cm long by 1-7 cm wide. They can be smooth or softly hairy. There are glands present. The flowers are in panicles up to 35 cm long. The flowers are in groups of 3 without stalks and they are funnel shaped. They are white to green. They have 5 lobes. The fruit is a pod. It is 11-20 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. It is curved into a half circle. The pods are light yellow outside and orange inside. The seeds are flattened and shiny black. They are 8 mm long by 4 mm wide. At least 3 different varieties occur.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the rainforest up to 600-1000 m altitude.

NOTES

There are 90 Archidendron species. Also as Mimosaceae.

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