PLANT FACT SHEET

Phaseolus filiformis Benth.

GENUS *Phaseolus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Slimjim bean

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Pods

The mature seeds and young pods are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow each year from seed or keep growing from year to year. It is a climbing vine. It has a taproot. The stems are less than 1 m tall The leaves have triangle shaped leaflets that have lobes. The flowers are pea like and pink. The pods are 2.5-3.5 cm long and less than 1 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in arid places. It grows between 300-1,300 m above sea level.

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