PLANT FACT SHEET

Vigna bourneae Gamble

GENUS *Vigna* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Pod, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A climbing bean. It is a herb and small branches have rusty hairs. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaf stalk is 8 cm long and the leaflets are oval and 8 cm long by 5 cm wide. They have rusty hairs. The pods are 6 cm long and hairy. There are 8-10 seeds.

Check Vigna bournaea Gamble. This is an accepted name and Vigna bourneae Gamble is an unresolved name.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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