PLANT FACT SHEET

Cajanus crassus (Prain ex King) Maesen

GENUS *Cajanus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Thick stemmed cajanus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It has a thick stem and keeps growing from year to year. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The flowers are like pea flowers and are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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