PLANT FACT SHEET

Dunbaria bella Prain

GENUS *Dunbaria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Khaang khrang, Krang

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The raw flowers are eaten as a vegetable. The flower is cooked by boiling and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. The leaves are compound. They are 1.5-7 cm long. There are 3 leaflets. These are oblong and rough. They are slightly hairy on the upper surface and yellowish on the lower surface. They are 5-15 cm long and 1.5-6 cm wide. The flower arrangement is a group of stalks with flowers arranged along them. These are produced in the axils of leaves. They are 15-20 cm long and with a reddish flower stalk. The petals are dark purple. The fruit is a pod which is oblong. It is 8 cm long by 1 cm wide. There are 8 seeds. These are 5 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows naturally in deciduous and dry evergreen forests.

NOTES

There are 25 Dunbaria species.
It has anti herpes virus properties.

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