PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Pithecellobium pachypus Pittier

GENUS *Pithecellobium* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The bark is greyish green. The leaf stalk is hairy. The leaves have one pair of leaflets. They are oval and 2.5-7 cm long. The pod is 6-8 cm long and about 1.5 cm thick. There are 2-4 oval shiny seeds/

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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