PLANT FACT SHEET

Hardwickia binata Roxb.

GENUS *Hardwickia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are alternate and have 2 leaflets. The leaves are 3-7 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are broadly oval. The flowering shoots are long and slender and in groups at the ends of branches. The pods are strap shaped and narrow at each end. They are 5-11 cm long by 1.3-2.5 cm wide. There is 1 seed near the tip of the pod.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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