PLANT FACT SHEET

Leucaena cuspidata Standley

GENUS *Leucaena* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Efe, Efe de Cerro, Huaxi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Pods

The unripe pods are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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