PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Mimosa imbricata* DC.

**GENUS** *Mimosa* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Pods

The young pods are cooked and eaten, often with fish.

## DESCRIPTION

A large climber. The branches are slender. The leaves are compound. The leaflets are sword shaped and the leaf stalk is long. The flowers are dull purple. The fruit are pods 10-20 cm long. There are 2-4 seeds.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

## NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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