PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Aganope heptaphylla (L.) Polhill

GENUS *Aganope* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Seven finger

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: leaves - condiment, Spice, Leaves - flavouring

The young leaves are eaten as a flavouring raw or cooked.
Cocken bay-la,

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. The stems are twining. It grows 3-15 m long. The leaves are compound with 5-7 leaflets. These are 3-20 cm long by 1.4-13 cm wide. The pods are rough. They have 1 wing. There are 3 seeds inside.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows along tidal rivers. It grows in rain forest and along streams and swamps. It can be near mangrove swamps. It grows up to 120 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 80 Derris species.

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