PLANT FACT SHEET

Crotalaria orixensis Rottler ex Willd.

GENUS *Crotalaria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Lagad

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are used for baking bread.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 40 cm tall. The leaflets are 1-3 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They are oblong and the base is wedge shaped. The fruit are pods 1 cm long. They have 8-10 seeds. The seeds are kidney shaped and 2 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edges of fields.

NOTES

There are about 550 Crotalaria species. They are mostly tropical.

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