PLANT FACT SHEET

Indigofera alternans DC.

GENUS *Indigofera* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

The roots are eaten raw and fresh.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It can lie along the ground. It has underground stems or rhizomes. It can be 2 m long. The leaves are compound with leaflets along the stalk with a leaflet at the end. The flowers are small and red. They are 4-5 mm long. The fruit is a small narrow pod. It is slightly curved and has 6-8 seeds. It has stiff hairs.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hot arid places. It grows between 155-1,600 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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