PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhynchosia rufescens (Willd.) DC.

GENUS *Rhynchosia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A creeping or climbing shrub. The stems are zigzag and hairy. The leaves have 3 leaflets along the stalk. The end leaflet is oval and 3-5 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. Side leaflets are smaller and oblique. They are hairy. The flower stalks are 2-4 cm long with 2-6 flowers. The flowers are 1 cm across. They are purple to yellow. The pods are round and inflated. There is one black seed. It is 4 mm long by 3 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In southern China it grows in valleys between 300-700 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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