PLANT FACT SHEET

Senegalia pennata (L.) Maslin

GENUS *Senegalia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Climbing wattle, Garlic acacia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Shoots, Pods

The young shoots are cooked and eaten.
The young shoots are eaten as a vegetable or used to make chutney with dried fish.
The young pods are used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A stout prickly shrub or climber. It can climb 10 m high. It is very prickly. The young branches are hairy. The leaves are twice divided. There are 8-18 pairs of pinnae and up to 50 pairs of pinna. The flowers are white or pale yellow. They are in large groups at the ends of branches. The fruit are thin flat pods.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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