PLANT FACT SHEET

Tephrosia candida (Roxb.) DC.

GENUS *Tephrosia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES White tephrosia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are cooked with rice flour.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3.5 m tall. The branches are straggly from the base. The leaves are arranged in spirals. They have leaflets along the stalk and one at the end. The flowering shoots are at the ends of branches. The fruit are narrow pods with 10-15 seeds. These are about 4 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in secondary forests and along roadsides and riverbanks.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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