PLANT FACT SHEET

Entada goetzei (Harms) S.A.O'Donnell & G.P. Lewis

GENUS *Entada* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Narrow-pod elephant root, Large-bean elephant-root

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows to 7 m high. The bark is dark brown or red. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are like acacia. They are compound with 14-41 pairs of stalks each with 20-48 pairs of leaflets. The leaflets are 1.2 cm long. The bases of the leaflets are unequal. The flowers are small and cream. They occur in spikes in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a long pod. It is 45 cm long by 1.3-3 cm wide. As the pod splits open the edges remain on the tree as long woody threads.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in various types of woodland and scrub. It is often associated with rocky outcrops.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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