PLANT FACT SHEET

Philenoptera laxiflora (Guill. & Perr.) Roberty

GENUS *Philenoptera* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Senegal lilac

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark - flavouring, Leaves, Flowers, Fruit

The young leaves, flowers and young fruit are cooked and used.
The bark is cooked as a spice.
The fruit can be dried and stored.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5-6 m high. The trunk is 25 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the dry savannah woodland in West Africa. It grows in savannah areas. It grows between 450-2,150 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is used as medicine.

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