PLANT FACT SHEET

Desmodium incanum DC.

GENUS *Desmodium* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Ironweed, Creeping beggarweed, Kaimi-clover

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Stems

The leaves and stems are made into tea.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It can be erect or lie over. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The flowers are purple.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,400 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 350 Desmodium species. They are mostly in the tropics.

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