PLANT FACT SHEET

Chamaecrista kirkii (Oliv.) Standley

GENUS *Chamaecrista* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

An erect herb or shrub. It grows 1.7 m high. It grows each year from seed. It is covered with short hairs. The leaves are tapering and made up to 20-40 narrow leaflets.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the savannah forest on rocky or very damp sites.

NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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