PLANT FACT SHEET

Aganope thyrsiflora (Benth.) Polhill

GENUS *Aganope* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable, Shoots

The young leaves are boiled and eaten.
The leaves are boiled and strained and then cooked as a vegetable. They are fried and also used in chutney.
Caution: The boiling and straining is probably important.

DESCRIPTION

A woody creeper or climbing shrub. The leaves have 5-9 leaflets. The leaves are oblong and 10-15 cm long by 4-7 cm wide. Flowering shoots are 12-35 cm long. The flowers are 8 mm across. The pods are 5-10 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. They contain 1-3 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows by streams in mountains usually at low elevations but can be up to 2,000 m in Yunnan. It occurs in the Western Ghats in India.

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