PLANT FACT SHEET

Vicia tenuifolia Roth

GENUS *Vicia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seed, Leaves

The young leaves and fruit are cooked in soup.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1 m tall. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems are hairy. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. There are 6-13 pairs of leaflets. They are 10-30 mm long by 2-6 mm wide. The flowering shoots are 15-30 cm long with 20-30 flowers. They are hairy. The pod is 18-30 mm long by 3-7 mm wide. They taper to both ends. There are 4-7 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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