PLANT FACT SHEET

Tephrosia dregeana E. Mey.

GENUS *Tephrosia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root - coagulant

The root is used to curdle milk. It is also eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow each year from seed or keep growing for a few years. It grows 1 m high. The leaves are made up of 2-5 pairs of leaflets along the stalk. The leaflets are 3-9 cm long by 2-8 mm wide. The flowers are lilac coloured. They are in groups. The fruit are small yellowish-green pods. These are 15-30 mm long by 3-4 mm wide. They have a small beak. They contain 3-5 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in gravel plains.

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