PLANT FACT SHEET

Crotalaria pumila Ortega

GENUS *Crotalaria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Chipiles

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds, Flowers

They are boiled.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seeds. It grows 40 cm tall. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are 1-2 cm long by 0.3-0.5 cm wide. The pods are 1 cm long by 0.5 cm wide. There are about 10 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Argentina it grows between 400-2,500 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 550 Crotalaria species. They are mostly tropical.

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