PLANT FACT SHEET

Lespedeza thunbergii (DC.) Nakai

GENUS *Lespedeza* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Shrub lespezeda

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1-3 m tall. The leaves have 3 leaflets. They are oblong and the end one is 3-6 cm long by 1-3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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