PLANT FACT SHEET

Crotalaria incana L.

GENUS *Crotalaria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Narrowleaf rattlepod

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It grows 1 m tall. The stems are yellow to brown and hairy. The leaves have 3 leaflets. These are oval and 2-4 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The end one is largest. There are 5-15 flowers in a group about 10-20 cm long at the ends of the branches. They are yellow. The pod is 2-3 cm long by 1 cm wide. There are 20-30 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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