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Pterolobium hexapetalum (Roth) Santapau & Waugh

GENUS *Pterolobium* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Indian redwing

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A scrambling shrub or climber. There are a pair of thorns near the leaves. The leaves are twice divided into leaflets. The flowers are pink to white. The fruit contains one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In south India it grows up to 1,200 m above sea level. It grows in dry deciduous forest.

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