PLANT FACT SHEET

Crotalaria microcarpa Hochst. ex Benth.

GENUS *Crotalaria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Small-fruit rattle pod

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a green vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It can grow for one year or a few years. It grows 70 cm high. It has a woody base.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in sandy soils. It grows between sea level and 1,500 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

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

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