PLANT FACT SHEET

Crotalaria senegalensis (Pers.) Bacle ex DC.

GENUS *Crotalaria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows up to 1 m tall. It is slightly woody and can be erect or lying over. The leaves are compound and have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are 2-7 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are narrowly oval. They are hairy underneath. The flowering shoots are 12-45 cm long with 16-40 loosely arranged flowers. They are bright yellow. The fruit are pods 1-2 cm long and 0.6 cm wide. The seeds are 3 mm long. They are yellowish-brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry fields in the drier regions of West Africa. It grows in savannah. It is usually on sand between 250-1,650 m above sea level.

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