PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Philenoptera eriocalyx (Harms) Schrire

GENUS *Philenoptera* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4-10 m tall. The bark is greyish-brown. The leaves are 9-20 cm long. There are 7-9 leaflets. These are 2-8 cm long by 204 cm wide. The flowers are in a group 15-35 cm long at the ends of the branches. The flowers are pale purple. The pods are 5-9 cm long by 2-2.5 cm wide and there are 1-2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in seasonally dry areas.

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