PLANT FACT SHEET

Sesbania procumbens (Roxb.) Wight. & Arn.

GENUS *Sesbania* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Bendugida

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are used as food in times of scarcity.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It has prickles. It grows 75 cm tall. The branches are smooth with lines along them. The leaves are 5 cm long and have 15-20 pairs of leaflets. These are 5 cm long by 2 cm wide. There are 2-4 flowers in a group in the axils of leaves. The pods are 5-9 cm long. They are straight and erect and have 12-20 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on the Deccan in India. It grows in moist places.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It flowers and fruits July to December.

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