PLANT FACT SHEET

Argyrolobium marginatum Bolus

GENUS *Argyrolobium* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

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EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tuber

The roots are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It can lie along the ground. It grows 60 cm high. It has a woody rootstock. The leaves are compound with many leaflets. The leaflets are oval and dark green above and lighter green below. They are hairy on both surfaces. There are hairs along the edges. The flowers occur in small groups. The flowers are small and 1 cm long. They are yellow. The pods are narrow and flattened with 2 valves. They are hairy.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 130 Argyrolobium species.

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