PLANT FACT SHEET

Eriosema pulcherrimum Taubert

GENUS *Eriosema* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It can grow up to 30 cm tall. It has a fleshy or with a woody rootstock. The leaves fold up over the flowers. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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