PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Argyrolobium argenteum* (Jacq.) Eckl. & Zeyh.

**GENUS** *Argyrolobium* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are used for flavouring and as a preservative.

## DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 50 cm tall. The young stems have white silky hairs. The leaves have 3 leaflets. There are 1-3 flowers opposite the leaves. The pods have flattened hairs.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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