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.

Eriosema monticola Taub.

GENUS *Eriosema* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

An erect herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 35 cm high. It has a thick woody rootstock. The root is about 2.5 cm across. It has a sticky red gum.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in seasonally burnt mountain grassland and rocky hillsides.

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