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Pseudoeriosema longipes (Harms) Hauman

GENUS *Pseudoeriosema* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

DESCRIPTION

A bean family herb. There are several stems. They grow from a woody rootstock that can be 17 cm long by 1 cm wide. The stems are 20-30 cm tall. It has a flattened pod 1.2-2 cm long by 6-8 mm wide. It is hairy. The seeds are dark red-brown and 5 mm long by 3.5 mm wide and 1 mm flat. The flowers are in pairs in stalks 2-13 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the savannah.

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