PLANT FACT SHEET

Eriosema nutans Schinz

GENUS *Eriosema* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

The roots are eaten raw by children.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1.5 m high. The branches can be erect or laying over. It grows from a thick root stock. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The flowers are in dense clusters. The flowers are small and pea-like.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is common in NE tropical Africa. It is rare in Swaziland. It grows in seasonal swamps and cultivated areas. It can grow in arid places.

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