PLANT FACT SHEET

Eriosema cordatum E. Mey.

GENUS *Eriosema* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Heart-leaved Eriosema

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers

The tubers are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has a rootstock and one stem arises from this. It can grow 40 cm high. There are 2 leaves. These have 1-3 leaflets. These are large and broad. There is a leaflet at the end. The end leaflet is 10 cm long by 7 cm wide. The flowers are at the end of the stem. There are many flowers on a long stalk. They are yellow. The fruit is a flat pod which is 1.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is rare in Swaziland. It can grow in arid places. It grows in the Kalahari.

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