PLANT FACT SHEET

Eriosema ellipticifolium Schinz

GENUS *Eriosema* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 9-12 cm tall. It has a short underground rootstock. The stems are angular. The leaves have 3 leaflets. These are 7 cm long by 1.4-3.5 cm wide. The flowers are 6-10 mm long. They are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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