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.

Corethrodendron scoparium Fisch. & C. A. Mey.

GENUS *Corethrodendron* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Sweetvetch

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-3 m tall. The roots can spread 10 m wide. The stems are pale yellow to brown. They have a fibrous coating. The leaves are 10-25 cm long and the ones near the base have 7-11 narrow leaflets. There are many flowers in groups. The pod has 2-4 sections.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is drought resistant. It can grow in arid and semi-arid regions. It can tolerate high temperatures. It can grow in desert.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Seeds germinate better with cold treatment.

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