PLANT FACT SHEET

Pseudeminia comosa (Baker) Verdc.

GENUS *Pseudeminia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tuber

The root tuber is eaten raw. It is the sweet juice that is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can lie along the ground or be a climber. It can grow 2-9 m high. It grows between 780-1,800 m above sea level. The leaves have leaflets that are more pale underneath. There are 3 leaflets 4-13 cm long. They usually have rusty hairs. The flowers are pea shaped and green to dull purple brown outside. They are pale violet inside. The flower heads have long stalks. The flowers are in pairs. The fruit are narrow pods. They are 2 cm long and flattened. There are 2 dark brown seeds

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 800-1,800 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

Harvesting and Seed Production

The tuber is dug up during the rainy season.

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