PLANT FACT SHEET

Eriosema polystachyum Baker

GENUS *Eriosema* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The leaves are compound with 3 leaflets. The flowers are pea like and in dense spikes.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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