PLANT FACT SHEET

Argyrolobium tuberosum Eckl. & Zeyh.

GENUS *Argyrolobium* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Little russet pea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root, Leaves

The tuberous root is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A slender herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It has a tuberous rootstock. The stems have few branches. They are 60 cm high. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are narrowly sword shaped. The flowers are in groups of the top of the plant. They are reddish-brown on the outside and orange-yellow on the inside. The fruit are pods 5 cm long. They are narrow and almost straight.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in grassland and near watercourses. It grows along rivers at about 1,700 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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