PLANT FACT SHEET

Stylosanthes erecta P. Beauv.

GENUS *Stylosanthes* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 60 cm tall. It can lie along the ground. The leaflets are narrowly oval to sword shaped and 0.5-3 cm long by 1.5-7 mm wide. The flowers are yellow. They are in dense groups up to 6 cm long. The pods are 4-7 mm long and have 1 or 2 joints. The seeds are pale brown and 2 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near the sea.

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