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.

Eriosema laurentii De Willd.

GENUS *Eriosema* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A herb or woody under shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1.3 m high.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist sites in grassy and wooded savannah. It grows along river banks.

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