PLANT FACT SHEET

Alysicarpus longifolius (Rottler ex Spreng.) Wight & Arn.

GENUS *Alysicarpus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - flavouring

The roots are sweet and are used as a substitute for liquorice.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1.5 m tall. The leaves have leaflets 5-15 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They are sword shaped. The flowers are in dense groups. These are 15-30 cm long. The fruit are pods 1-1.3 cm long by 2 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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