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 rhodesicum R. E. Fr.

GENUS *Eriosema* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

An erect herb. It has several unbranched stems. It grows 30 cm high It has a woody rootstock. The roots bear tubers 1 cm across and 2-4 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in annually burnt upland grass savannah and rocky hillsides.

REFERENCES

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