PLANT FACT SHEET

Hylodesmum oldhamii (Oliv.) H. Ohashi & R. R. Mill

GENUS *Hylodesmum* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, pod

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 50-150 cm tall. The leaves have 5-7 leaflets. The pod is flat and can have 1-3 joints. The seeds are 9 mm long by 5 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 350 Desmodium species. They are mostly in the tropics.

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