PLANT FACT SHEET

Macroptilium panduratum (C. Mart. ex Benth.) Marechal & Baudet

GENUS *Macroptilium* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

The roots are eaten with fish or other fats.
Sometimes they are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It has fattened roots.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows between 200 to 700 m above sea level.

REFERENCES

Arenas, P. and Scarpa, G. F., 2006, Edible wild plants of the Chorote Indians, Gran Chaco, Argentina. Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society. Vol. 153 (1): pp 73-85

Scarpa, G. F., 2009, Wild food plants used by the indigenous peoples of South American Gran Chaco: A general synopsis and intercultural comparison. Journal of Applied Botany and Food Quality 83:90-101

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/2a3a3436-c203-474e-b323-23e99c85b5cc