PLANT FACT SHEET

Macroptilium atropurpureum (DC.) Urb.

GENUS *Macroptilium* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant - drinks

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It lies along the ground. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems can be hairy. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. These can be lobed. The leaflets are 2-7 cm long by 1-5 cm wide. The flower stalks are 10-25 cm long. The pods are narrow and 5-9 cm long by 4 mm wide. There are 12-15 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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