PLANT FACT SHEET

Macrotyloma axillare (E. Mey.) Verdc.

GENUS *Macrotyloma* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Lime-yellow pea, Perennial horsegram

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a slender vine. The leaves are compound. The leaflets are 2-7 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The leaves are hairy. The flowers are in a compact group. The flowers are 9-11 mm across. The fruit is a flat pod 4-5 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are hairy. There are 4-8 seeds in each pod.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In NE Queensland it grows between 750-1,000 m above sea level.

REFERENCES

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