PLANT FACT SHEET

Macrotyloma geocarpum var. tisserantii (Pelleg.) Marechal & Baudet

GENUS *Macrotyloma* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Ground bean, Hausa groundnut, Kersting's groundnut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The stems are 5-8 cm long and form roots at the node.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in dry savannah. It has been recorded at 280 m above sea level.

REFERENCES

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