PLANT FACT SHEET

Periandra mediterranea (Vell.) Taub.

GENUS *Periandra* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Brazilian licorice

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The roots are used like liquorice.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or climber which keeps growing from year to year. It grows 3 m tall. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The flower stalk is twisted, turning the flower up side down. The flower is dark blue to purple.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the moist tropics. It grows between 600-1,500 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 7 Periandra species. They grow in tropical America.

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