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Macrotyloma maranguense (Taubert) Verdc.

GENUS *Macrotyloma* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It can be climbing. It can be 2.4 m long. It often forms roots at the nodes. The stems have short spreading hairs. The leaves have 3 narrowly oval leaflets. These are 2-8 cm long by 1-5 cm wide. The pods are round and have one seed. They are 2-3.5 cm long by 7 mm wide. The seed is 1-1.2 cm long by 8 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in grassland and open bushland between 900-1,650 m above sea level.

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