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*Vataireopsis*

*Leguminosae*

[*Fabaceae/Papilionaceae*]

*Vataireopsis* is derived from the genus name *Vatairea* and *-opsis* (likeness) meaning ‘like species in the *Vatairea* genus’.

Members of this family (*Leguminosae*) absorb nitrogen from the air. Through their bacterial nodules on their deep growing roots they will introduce nitrogen to the soil (and aerate it) to the benefit of neighbouring plants and any following them in the same soil.