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Blumenbachia dissecta (Hook. & Arn.) Weigend & Grau

GENUS *Blumenbachia* **FAMILY** Loasaceae

COMMON NAMES Ortiguilla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

The tubers are eaten boiled.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It grows on the Patagonian steppe in Argentina.

NOTES

There are about 65 Caiophora species. They are in tropical America.

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