PLANT FACT SHEET

Huernia namaquensis Pillans

GENUS *Huernia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem

DESCRIPTION

A small succulent plant. It forms dense clusters of tightly packed stems. These are 3-30 cm across. The stems are 5-angled. The stems are 2-4 cm long by 8-15 mm thick.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in coastal areas. It can grow in the desert or dry shrubland.

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