PLANT FACT SHEET

Hoita orbicularis (Lindl.) Rydb.

GENUS *Hoita* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Roundleaf leather root

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Leaves are eaten as a green.

DESCRIPTION

A bean family herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows near ground level and has large leaves with 3 round leaflets. They are 11 cm long and wide. The flowering shoots can be 35 cm long. The pod is 1 cm long.

HABITAT

It suits a Mediterranean climate. It grows in California. It grows in wetlands.

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