PLANT FACT SHEET

Orobanche pinorum Geyer ex Hook.

GENUS *Orobanche* **FAMILY** Orobanchaceae

COMMON NAMES Conifer Broomrape, Pinewoods Broom-rape

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root

DESCRIPTION

A parasitic plant. It grows attached to the roots of other plants especially Holodiscus species. It has a thickened base and a slender stem 10-30 cm tall. It gets its nutrients from the host plant. It does not have leaves o r chlorophyll and is brown or yellowish in colour. There is a dense clusters of flowers. They are purple to yellow and 2 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in forests.

NOTES

There are about 140 Orobanche species.

REFERENCES

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