PLANT FACT SHEET

Huernia longituba N. E. Br.

GENUS *Huernia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems

The stems are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A succulent plant forming clumps. These are 30-50 cm across. The stems are 2-12 cm long and 1-2 cm thick.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in the desert or dry shrubland.

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