PLANT FACT SHEET

Hydnora triceps Drege & E. Mey.

GENUS *Hydnora* **FAMILY** Aristolochiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Roots

DESCRIPTION

A root parasite. It mostly grows underground. It does not have green chlorophyll. There is one flower. This is 15 cm long and is fleshy. It has 3 lobes.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on Euphorbia dregeana in sandy soils.

NOTES

Also put in the family Hydnoraceae.

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