PLANT FACT SHEET

Protea gaguedi J. F. Gmel.

GENUS *Protea* **FAMILY** Proteaceae

COMMON NAMES African white sugarbush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark

An infusion of the bark is mixed with soup as an appetizer.

DESCRIPTION

A stout shrub. It has spreading branches. It can be 5 m high. The leaves are 15 cm long by 2 cm wide. They are leathery. They taper to the base. The heads are rounded at the base. They open widely. They are 5 cm long and 15 cm wide. The bracts are overlapping. They are broad and silky.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It is often on rocky ground.

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