PLANT FACT SHEET

Wurmbea biglandulosa (R. Br.) T. D. Macfarl.

GENUS *Wurmbea* **FAMILY** Colchicaceae

COMMON NAMES Early nancy

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

The root is bitter.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It is a herb. It grows 4-30 cm tall. There are 3 leaves. The lowest leaf is narrow and 1-2.5 mm wide. There are 1-6 flowers in a group. The fruit is a capsule 5 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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