PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Wurmbea deserticola* T. Macfarlane

**GENUS** *Wurmbea* **FAMILY** Colchicaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Early Nancy

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Corms, Root

## DESCRIPTION

A herb that develops a corm. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 7-25 cm high. The flowers contain both sexes and are pink and white.

## HABITAT

It grows on red sands and rocky soils and sand dunes. It grows in tropical arid locations. It can grow in arid places.

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