PLANT FACT SHEET

Rennera limnophila Merxm.

GENUS *Rennera* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Tubers

The root is eaten raw or roasted.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It grows 40 cm high. It is a rounded plant and is woody. The leaves are narrow with teeth along the edge. The flowers are in heads at the ends of the branches. They are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hot dry areas. It grows in areas with a marked dry season. The dry season can be 6-11 months. It is often on seasonally waterlogged areas over limestone rock material It grows between 800-1,300 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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