PLANT FACT SHEET

Orobanche ludoviciana Nutt.

GENUS *Orobanche* **FAMILY** Orobanchaceae

COMMON NAMES Prairie broom rape

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Sprouts, Roots

The young sprouts are covered with ashes and baked and the lower part eaten.

DESCRIPTION

It grows attached to other plants by its roots. The roots are yellow to white. The leaves are scales. The flowering shoots have spikes with many flowers.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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