PLANT FACT SHEET

Orobanche uniflora L.

GENUS *Orobanche* **FAMILY** Orobanchaceae

COMMON NAMES One flowered Cancer root

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems, Root

DESCRIPTION

It is a parasitic plant. It feeds off the roots of other plants especially Sedum species. It grows 3.5 cm long. The main stem is under the ground. The flowers are purple to white. The fruit is a capsule with 2 sections and many seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It mostly grows in forests.

NOTES

There are about 140 Orobanche species.

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

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