PLANT FACT SHEET

Stapelia gettliffei R. Pott-Leend

GENUS *Stapelia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Zebra stapelia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 30 cm tall. It spreads 1 m across. The flowers are large. They are 10 cm across and hairy. They are pale purple.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows best in light shade. It often grows on rocky outcrops.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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