PLANT FACT SHEET

Circinaria affinis (Eversm.) Sohrabi

GENUS *Circinaria* **FAMILY** Lecanoraceae

COMMON NAMES Manna lichen, Sweet dew lichen, Wind rolled lichen

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant, Lichen

It is sometimes ground up and added to corn.

DESCRIPTION

This lichen blows about and is heaped up by the wind.

HABITAT

It grows on sandstone, granite and calcareous rocks in open areas.

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