PLANT FACT SHEET

Terfezia arenaria (Morris) Trappe

GENUS *Terfezia* **FAMILY** Pezizaceae

COMMON NAMES Moroccan Desert truffle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Mushroom, Fungus, Truffle

It is eaten roasted or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom or truffle. It can be 7-12 cm across.

HABITAT

It grows in the Mediterranean region. It grows in deserts.

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