PLANT FACT SHEET

Orobanche fasciculata Nutt.

GENUS *Orobanche* **FAMILY** Orobanchaceae

COMMON NAMES Cancer root, Clustered broomrape

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems

The stems are eaten raw or boiled.

DESCRIPTION

A parasitic plant that grows attached to the roots of other plants especially the daisy family. It has a thick root and one or more stems. These are erect and 20 cm tall. It lacks leaves and chlorophyll and gets its nutrients from the other plant. There are up to 20 flowers in a group. The flowers are tube shaped and up to 3 cm long. They are yellow or purple.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 140 Orobanche species.

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