PLANT FACT SHEET

Orobanche crenata Forsskal

GENUS *Orobanche* **FAMILY** Orobanchaceae

COMMON NAMES Scalloped broomrape, Crenate broomrape

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Vegetable

The young shoots are used in omelettes, or fried or boiled with oil and vinegar.

DESCRIPTION

A parasitic herb. It commonly grows on Faba bean. It has leafless flowering stems up to 1 m tall. These have scales 2 cm long. The base of the stems below ground are swollen or with tubers.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants grow from seeds.

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