PLANT FACT SHEET

Scorzonera schweinfurthii Boiss.

GENUS *Scorzonera* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Desert viper's grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root

The young leaves are eaten fresh or in salads with yoghurt.
The root is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 10-25 cm tall. It is hairy. The root is brown and thick with a tuber at the end. The stems and simple and leafy below. The leaves are grey and narrow and wavy at the edges. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in desert locations. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seed.

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