PLANT FACT SHEET

Hyobanche sanguinea L.

GENUS *Hyobanche* **FAMILY** Orobanchaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - moisture

The roots are chewed for moisture.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 8-22 cm tall. It is a root parasite on bulbs and roots. The stems are fleshy. They are white and covered with scale-like leaves. The leaves are 1-4 cm long and 0.5 cm wide. The flowers are red or pink. They are hooded and hairy.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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