PLANT FACT SHEET

Orbea knobelii (Phill.) Bruyns

GENUS *Orbea* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem, Plant, Roots

The stem and underground parts are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A succulent plant. It forms clumps of densely packed stems. These have cone shaped lumps joined to form 4 angles. These are 10 cm long by 2.5 cm wide. The flowers are produced in clusters of 3-10 near the base of the stems. They are 3 cm wide and are white to yellow with purple-brown spots.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the desert or dry shrubland.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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