PLANT FACT SHEET

Pentopetia grevei (Baill.) Venter

GENUS *Pentopetia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

DESCRIPTION

A creeping shrub. It has a tuberous root. The bark is reddish and smooth. The flowers are yellow and star-shaped.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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