PLANT FACT SHEET

Terfezia claveryi Chatin

GENUS *Terfezia* **FAMILY** Pezizaceae

COMMON NAMES Kalahari truffle, Bushman potato, Desert truffle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Truffle, Fungus

DESCRIPTION

A truffle. Mushroom. It is 5-8 cm across.

HABITAT

It grows in Mediterranean climate regions. It grows in the desert.

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