PLANT FACT SHEET

Sansevieria forskaoliana (Schult. f.) Hepper & Wood

GENUS *Sansevieria* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Ethiopian bowstring hemp

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - water

The roots are dug up and sucked.

DESCRIPTION

A succulent herb or shrub. It does not have an above ground stem. It has rhizomes. These can be 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry rocky places. It grows between 550-2,000 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places. In Brisbane Botanical Gardens.

NOTES

Also put in the family Dracaenaceae.

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

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