PLANT FACT SHEET

Aristolochia rotunda L.

GENUS *Aristolochia* **FAMILY** Aristolochiaceae

COMMON NAMES Snakeroot

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The starch of the root is a famine food for extending bread flour, after removing the acrid element.
CAUTION: Many plants in this group are poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized herb. The stems can be 60 cm high. It has a tuberous root. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are oval or heart shaped. They clasp the stem. The flowers are 3-5 cm long. They are yellow with a long brown limb bent over the opening of the straight tube.

HABITAT

It grows in hedges and dry fields. It is often in rocky and stony places. It grows in Mediterranean countries.

NOTES

The Aristolochiaceae are mostly tropical and subtropical. There are about 500 Aristolochia species.
It is used as medicine.

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