PLANT FACT SHEET

Aphyllon tuberosum (A. Gray) A. Gray

GENUS *Aphyllon* **FAMILY** Orobanchaceae

COMMON NAMES Chaparral broomrape

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

DESCRIPTION

A herb that grows attached to other plants. It has a thick root. The base of the stem in fattened and twisted. It grows 30 cm tall. It lacks leaves. It is dark purple to black and has small white hairs. There are about 20 flowers in a tight group. The flowers are tube shaped. They are yellow to purple. The fruit is a capsule with small seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

REFERENCES

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