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Mr Grote Reber .

Dear Sir,

Re your advert in the Victorian Naturalist about plants with random spiral twist

I have noticed a small climbing plant growing amongst bracken fern which seems to show that characteristic.

I have been told that it is 'Bridal Veil Creeper' - an old fashioned garden plant. I do not know its botanical name.

It has small alternate leaves on a fine stem and is growing to the top of the bracken (about 2' 6") but would doubtless grow taller on a higher support. It has a large clump of small tubers ^{underground} - each tuber about 1 1/2" long.

I have looked closely and I am sure that some stems twine around the bracken in one direction and some the other way.

These plants are growing on sandy loam near market garden land about 12 miles southeast of Melb.

I will enclose a few leaves to help you identify the plant.

I would be interested to know if this was

The type of plant you are interested in,
if the plants are wanted for scientific
work I would like to be able to help. However
as I have recently started out flower growing I
have not much spare time to gather a quantity
of these plants

As this is probably a fairly common plant
you may already have it at your disposal
but I would be interested to know if I have
been any help to you

Yours faithfully
A. Hogan