

(Well, do you have to peel it or cut the root off?)

Oh yeah. Clean it all up. Clean it all up. Leave the fuzz on, of course.

But they must be clean. And they're just white and clean.

(Is this just the top of it or the whole thing?)

The whole thing. Well, the top of it is the best. They take that and lay them all in a sack. Because we could just take a few in a sack if they have roots long. I cured them like that and them people likes them.

(Well, what would you do with the roots if you cut them off?)

Well, we cut them off and dry them for tea. Like, in your home life, if somebody gets sick, and you want tea, you just cut them roots up and soak them, you know. Boil them. Just natural. Drink it. Go to bed.

PEYOTE : ITS FLOWER AND THE FUZZ ON THE PLANT

(What if you're in a meeting and you're eating either green or dried peyote-- what do you do with that fuzz? Do you eat that too?)

Sometimes some of them cleans that off. Cleans it off where they're sitting-- they just pile that fuzz off. Some does it. Some of them just eats the whole thing. It has a little flower, too. Did you ever see that flower? There's some women that made songs with that flower. You know natural woman has that inclination of beauty. And there's one or two songs made by women that has that flower (mentioned in song).

(Is that right?)

Yeah. That beautiful flower. Flower of peyote. It's mentioned in their words. of that song.

(Who are the women that made up those kinds of songs? Do you know any of them?)

One of them was the wife of DeLos Lone Wolf, Kiowa. They're both gone. And one woman was --let's see-- it was an Arapaho woman. Anyhow, I forgot