PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea elythrocephala Hallier f.

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year and can be climbing. The stems are twining. They have yellow bristly hairs. The leaves are round and 9 cm long vy 10 cm wide. They have 3 shallow lobes. The flowers occur in a dense head.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in seasonally dry areas.

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