PLANT FACT SHEET

Amaranthus powellii S. Watson

GENUS *Amaranthus* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Powell's amaranth

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Leaves

The leaves are edible cooked.
The seeds are ground into flour and cooked.
CAUTION: This plant can accumulate nitrates if grown with high nitrogen inorganic fertilisers and these are poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

An annual plant. It is erect and grows to 1.8 m high. The flowers are green.

HABITAT

It grows naturally in waste places in Eastern North America. It grows in temperate places. Tasmania Herbarium.

PRODUCTION

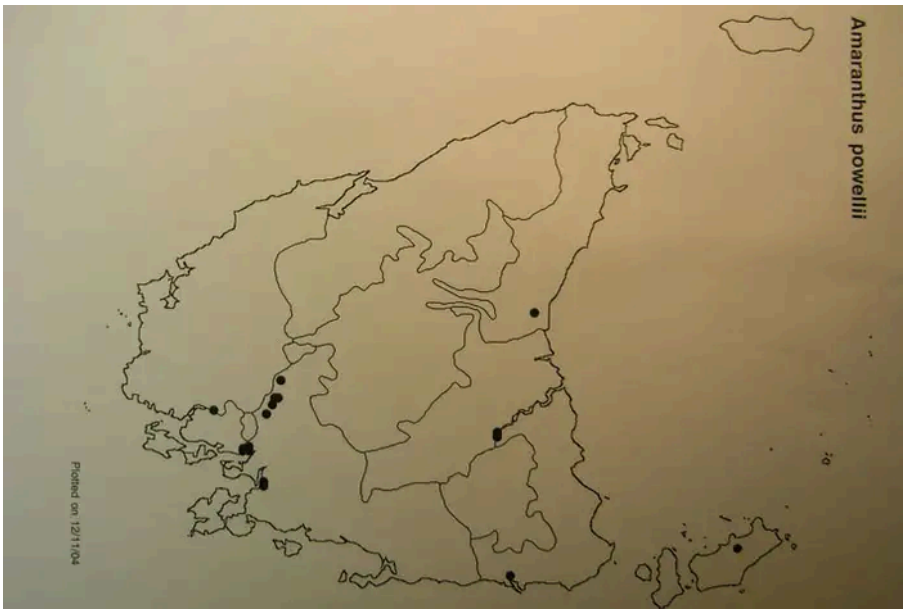
Cultivation

It can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 60 Amaranthus species.

PICTURES



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