PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea quamoclit Linn.

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Cypress vine, Indian pink

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The leaves are eaten as a pot-herb.

DESCRIPTION

A twining herb. It can be a climber. It can be 4-5 m long. It has tuberous roots. The leaves are divided along the stalk. The lobes are very narrow. They are feathery. The flowers are trumpet shaped. The lobes are pointed. They are red but occasionally white.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs throughout the tropics. It needs an average well-drained soil. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 9-12.

PRODUCTION

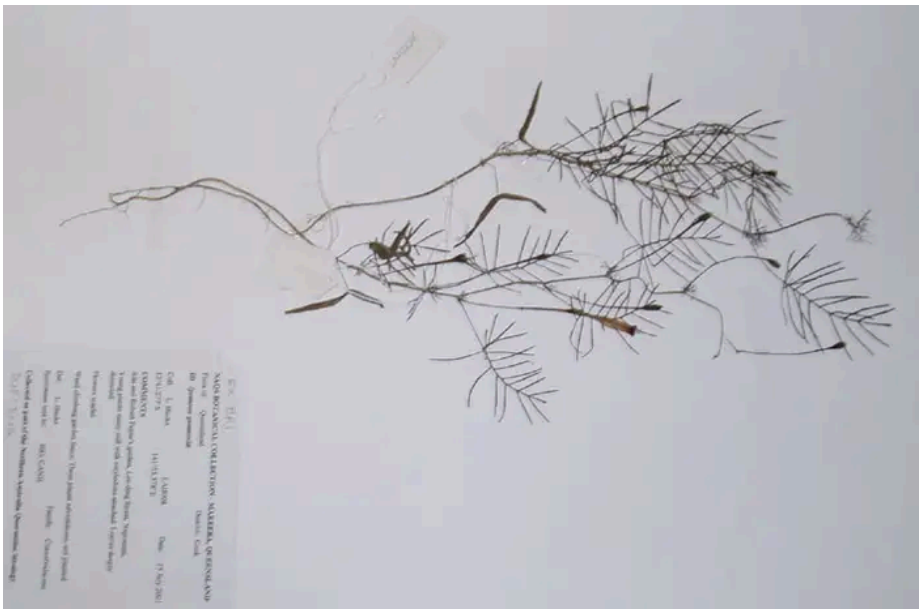
Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 500 Ipomoea species.
Possibly in a hot house in Slovenia.

PICTURES



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