PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea tiliacea (Willd.) Choisy

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild potato

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a creeper or slightly woody vine. It is twining. It grows 5-10 m long. It has milky sap. The stems have lines along them. The leaves are alternate and the blades simple. They are 5-20 cm long by 4-14 cm wide. They are oval and papery. They can have 3-5 lobes. They are dull dark green on the upper surface and pale green underneath. The flowers are orange-yellow. The fruit are round and flattened and 8-10 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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