PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea transvaalensis Meeuse

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Transvall orange seeded morning glory

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

The tuber is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It can grow 2-3 m long. It has annual stems from a long tuber. The leaf blade can be triangle shaped or oval. They are 2-8 cm long by 105 cm wide. The flowers occur singly or in groups or 2. They are funnel shaped and 4-6 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

subsp. orientalis in Zimbabwe.

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