PLANT FACT SHEET

Boerhavia gardneri Hewson

GENUS *Boerhavia* **FAMILY** Nyctaginaceae

COMMON NAMES Tarvine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tuber

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It lies along the ground and is spreading. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 10-40 cm high. It spreads 2 m wide. The flowers are pink, purple, blue or mauve.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in tropical places in Australia. It grows in sand, clay or stony soil. It can be on coastal sand dunes.

NOTES

There are about 40 Boerhavia species. They are mostly in the tropics and subtropics.

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