PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea tenuirostris Choisy

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A creeping herb. The stems are slender. They can be 3 m long. The leaves are oblong and 3-12 cm long by 1-7 cm wide. They are heart shaped at the base. The flowers are pale mauve. There are 2-5 flowers in a group.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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