PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea bracteata Cav.

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild Jicama, Golden everlasting, Strawflower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Tubers

The roots are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A vine or creeping herb. The leaves are heart shaped. The flowers are tube shaped and attractive. They are 2.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level.

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