PLANT FACT SHEET

Begonia muricata Blume

GENUS *Begonia* **FAMILY** Begoniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It leaves are oval or heart shaped. They are oblique. The edges are continuous with the leaf stalk. The leaves are light green underneath. The flowers are pink or white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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