PLANT FACT SHEET

Begonia manicata Cels.

GENUS *Begonia* **FAMILY** Begoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Manicata begonia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 60 cm tall. It has a rhizome. The stems and short and fleshy. The leaves are oval and unequal on opposite sides. They are 8-25 cm long by 5-13 cm wide. They are oblique heart shaped at the base. There are teeth along the edge. They are shiny light green above and reddish-green underneath.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Mexico it grows between 800-1,000 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or by leaf or stem cuttings.

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