PLANT FACT SHEET

Begonia fusca Liebm.

GENUS *Begonia* **FAMILY** Begoniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: leaves

It is used as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

A large herb. It grows 1-2 m tall. The leaves can be 50 cm across. They have small hairs on the surface. The flower stalk is 2 m long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Mexico it grows between 1,000-1,200 m altitude. It grows in cloud forest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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