PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea mombassana Vatke

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The young leaves are cooked and eaten. If they are cooked with other leaves they are less slippery.

DESCRIPTION

A trailing herb. The stems are weak and hairy. The leaves are oval and often heart shaped. They are usually slightly hairy. The flowers are white with a purple centre. They are funnel shaped.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in grassland between sea level and 1,600 m altitude. It is often on sandy soils. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

It can be significant weed.

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