PLANT FACT SHEET

Apios priceana Robins

GENUS *Apios* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Groundnut, Price's potato-bean, Traveller's delight

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tuber, Pods

DESCRIPTION

A vine that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 4 m high. The stem is slender and green. It is twining. The leaves are bright green and divided into leaflets. There are 5-7 oval leaflets that taper to the end. The underground tuber is 17.5 cm across. The flowers are greenish-white and pea shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It needs a moist humus-rich soil. It needs a sheltered partly shaded position. It is resistant to frost but damaged by drought. It suits hardiness zone 6.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed. The seed need cold treatment.

NOTES

There are 10 Apios species.

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