PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea papilio Hallier f.

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Morning glory

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are cooked as a spinach.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. The stems are 3 m long. They are hairy when young. The leaf blade is heart shaped or kidney shaped and 2-7 cm long by 2-7 cm wide. It tapers to the tip. There can be lobes at the base. The flowers are in groups of 1-5. They are funnel shaped and have slight spreading wings. They are light red or purple. The fruit capsule is round. The seeds are brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows in woodland and grassland. It grows from 900-1,400 m altitude.

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