PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea albivenia (Lindl.) Sweet

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Wooden rose creeper, Climbing kapok

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It grows 10 m long. The stems are slender. The leaf blades are almost round. They are large, velvety and heart shaped. They have white hairs on the veins. The flowers are funnel shaped and white but pale pink or yellow in the throat. They are 8 cm across. They open at night and close at midday. They have a sweet scent. The fruit are woody capsules. The seeds are covered in white threads.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows between 40-800 m above sea level. It grows in woodland and savannah. It grows in moist and sandy soils. It needs a temperature above 15°C.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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