PLANT FACT SHEET

Operculina codonantha (Benth.) Hallier f.

GENUS *Operculina* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Bush potato, Potato vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root, Seed, Grain

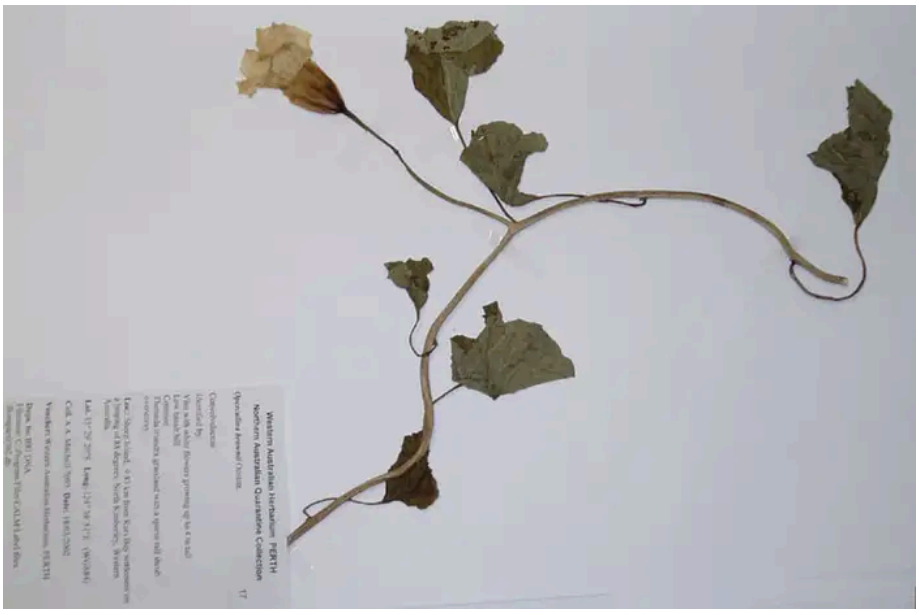
DESCRIPTION

A scrambling herb. It can be a climber or twining. It can grow each year from seed or keep growing for a few years. The leaves are heart shaped and 8-15 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. They are 3-5 angled. The flowers occur singly on long stalks. The are white or lilac. The fruit are 3-3.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It can grow on poor soils and rocky sandstone.

PICTURES



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