PLANT FACT SHEET

Argyreia pilosa Wight & Arn.

GENUS *Argyreia* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It grows 6 m long. The young branches are pale red. The leaves are alternate and 7-14 cm long by 6-12 cm wide. The flowers are pink and in the axils of the leaves. They are in heads. The fruit are 1.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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