PLANT FACT SHEET

Rothmannia longiflora Salisb.

GENUS *Rothmannia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Purple trumpet

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can be 5 m high. The stems have many branches. The leaves are shiny. They are oval and 6 cm long by 4 cm wide. They flowers are long, white and funnel shaped. They can be 25 cm long. They are held fairly erect. The fruit are round and 5 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,700 m altitude. It grows in woodlands and in palm groves. It grows in gaps exposed to light in forest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit form about 3 months after flowering.

PICTURES



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