PLANT FACT SHEET

Portulaca napiformis F. Muell ex Benth.

GENUS *Portulaca* **FAMILY** Portulacaceae

COMMON NAMES Ngoorrarr

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Seeds

The roots can be roasted or boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A succulent herb. It grows 5-8 cm high. It has tuber like roots. The stems are reddish-brown. The leaves are small and narrowly oval. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It grows in tropical places. It grows on gravel, sand or rocky sandstone ridges.

NOTES

There are about 200 Portulaca species. They are mostly in the tropics and subtropics.

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