PLANT FACT SHEET

Convolvulus farinosus L.

GENUS *Convolvulus* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Vegetable

The young leaves are cooked and eaten. They are often mixed with other vegetables.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems are long and twining. The leaf blades are oval or triangle shaped. They are alternate. The leaf stalk is 7 cm long. The leaf blade is 3-11 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. The flowering stems are in the axils of leaves and stalks are 6 cm long. They are tube shaped and narrow. The fruit are round capsules 5-8 mm across. There are usually 4 seeds. They are round or 3 sided and black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in grassland between 1,000-2,600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Leaves are collected during the rainy season.

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