PLANT FACT SHEET

Boerhavia tetrandra G. Forst.

GENUS *Boerhavia* **FAMILY** Nyctaginaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It can lie along the ground. The leaves are fleshy and bluntly oval. They are 1-4 cm long. The leaf stalk can be 2 cm long. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves and often in compound flower arrangements. The flower stalks are 3-10 cm long. The flowers are pink or lilac.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal areas in Pacific Islands. It needs good sunlight.

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