PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea crassipes Hook.

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Leafy-flowered ipomoea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tuber

The root tuber is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has tubers. It puts up annual stems. These can be erect or trailing. The leaves vary but are usual oval or sword shaped. They are 2-8 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are hairy and are often purple around the edge. The leaf stalk is 1 cm long. The flowers occur singly. They are funnel shaped and mauve. They have leaf like bracts around them. The fruit is a capsule that splits open. It is 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in grassland. It grows between 120-1,400 m above sea level.

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