PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Rivea corymbosa (L.) Hallier f.

GENUS *Rivea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Ololiuqui, Aguinaldo blanco

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - honey

It is the source of a light honey.
The seeds are hallucinogenic and dangerous.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing vine that keeps growing from year to year. The flowers are white. The flowers are attractive to bees for honey. It is one of the main honey plants in Cuba. The seeds are small, brown and oval. They contain ergine, an alkaloid.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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