PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea kituiensis Vatke

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant

DESCRIPTION

A twining shrub. It has tuberous roots. The stems can be 6 m long. They are hairy and have prominent leaf scars. The leaves are oval or kidney shaped and 4-15 cm long by 3-16 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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