PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxygonum delagoense Kuntze

GENUS *Oxygonum* **FAMILY** Polygalaceae

COMMON NAMES Salt of the tortoise

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The leaves are eaten cooked. It has a moist acid taste.
Both the leaves and the fruit are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is an annual plant with a taproot. It grows 60 cm high. The leaves are narrow and sword shaped. They are 6-7 mm long. The flowers are small and white. The fruit are cone shaped.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hot arid places with a marked dry season. The dry season can be 6-11 months. It is often over limestone material. It grows in well drained sandy material. It grows between 90-1,430 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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