PLANT FACT SHEET

Muehlenbeckia tamnifolia (Kunth) Meisn.

GENUS *Muehlenbeckia* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES Molantina

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or climber. The stem are 4 sided. It grows 4 m tall. The leaves are hairy and rough. They are oval and 4-10 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The flowers are reddish. They are small and tube shaped. They form angular spikes. The ripe fruit are pink.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can stand long dry periods. In the Andes in Ecuador it grows between 2,000-4,500 m above sea level. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 3,000 m above sea level.

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