PLANT FACT SHEET

Calandrinia strophiolata (F. Muell.) Ewart, B Rees & B Wood

GENUS *Calandrinia* **FAMILY** Montiaceae

COMMON NAMES Calandrinia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The roots are cooked and eaten. They are normally roasted in hot ashes.

DESCRIPTION

A succulent annual herb. It can lie along the ground or curve upwards. It grows 40-80 cm wide. The flowers are pink or purple. The fruit are oval capsules 9 mm long with many seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in tropical places in Australia. It grows in sandy soils.

NOTES

There are between 50-100 Calandrinia species.
It has also been put in the family Portulacaceae.

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