PLANT FACT SHEET

Salpianthes macrodontus Standl.

GENUS *Salpianthes* **FAMILY** Nyctaginaceae

COMMON NAMES Guayavilla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The roots are beaten, then dried and ground into flour. It is then mixed with water to make tortillas.

DESCRIPTION

A bushy shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The crown has a flat top. The fleshy roots are 3-8 cm across and up to 1 m long. The flowers are purple with white lobes.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows up to 600 m above sea level.

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