PLANT FACT SHEET

Bomarea ovata (Cav.) Mirb.

GENUS *Bomarea* **FAMILY** Alstroemeriaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A twining herb. It produces tubers. The stems are slender and smooth. The leaves are oval to sword shaped and 12 cm long by 4 cm wide. They taper to the tip. The flowers are pink or red with green tips. The fruit are 1.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Peru it grows at about 3,500 m above sea level.

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