PLANT FACT SHEET

Begonia augustinei Hemsl.

GENUS *Begonia* **FAMILY** Begoniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems, Leaves

The tender stem and leaves are used as a potherb and sour flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has long underground stems or rhizomes. The leaves are at the base. The leaves are 7-14 cm long by 5-11 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 15-18 cm long and they are hairy. The capsule is nodding and has 3 unequal wings.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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