PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea biflora (L.) Pers.

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked as a vegetable. They are boiled several times.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It is thinly hairy. The leaf stalks are 2 cm long. The leaf blade is broadly heart shaped at the base. It is 5 cm long. The flowers occur as a few together in the axils of the leaves. The flowers are white. There are 2 subspecies.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 1,525 m above sea level.

NOTES

subspecies africana in Africa.

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