PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea cf. congesta R. Br.

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Thua tum huu, Morning glory

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The shoots are blanched and put in curries.
The young fruit are also used in curries.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. The stem is woody near the base and is branched. The leaves are broadly oval. They can have 3 lobes. They are 5-17 cm long and 3.5-16 cm wide. The leaf stalk is 2-18 cm long. The fruit is a round capsule 1 cm across. There are 4 brown seeds inside.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 500 Ipomoea species.

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