PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea aitonii Lindl.

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that lies along the ground. It can be twining and climbing. It can grow 2.5 m long. The leaves are oval to heart shaped and have 3 lobes. They are 18 cm long by 17 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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