PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Chonemorpha fragrans* (Moon) Alston

**GENUS** *Chonemorpha* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Frangipani vine

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

## DESCRIPTION

A climber. It can be 30 m long. The leaves are broadly oval and 15-45 cm long by 13-45 cm wide. The base is heart shaped. The flowers are tube shaped. The fruit are long follicles 30 cm long by 2 cm wide. The seeds are oblong.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in dense mountain forests often clinging to trees. It occurs in the Western Ghats in India.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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