PLANT FACT SHEET

Matelea pringlei (A. Gray) Woodson

GENUS *Matelea* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Talayote chino, Pringle's milkvine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Vegetable

The fruit is eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can grow in arid places. It suits the desert and dry shrubland.

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