PLANT FACT SHEET

Portulaca cryptopetala Speg.

GENUS *Portulaca* **FAMILY** Portulacaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows for one or two years. The leaves are fleshy and short and fattened. The flowers are pink to pale red.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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