PLANT FACT SHEET

Tripogandra diuretica (Mart.) Handlos

GENUS *Tripogandra* **FAMILY** Commelinaceae

COMMON NAMES Spiderwort purple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

The leaves are eaten cooked.
The flowers are crystallized and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves do not have stalks. The leaves are 1-6 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They are heart shaped. The flowers are pink.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds or by division of the stem.

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