PLANT FACT SHEET

Viviania marifolia Cav.

GENUS *Viviania* **FAMILY** Francoaceae

COMMON NAMES Te de burro, Oreganillo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It grows 50 cm high. The flowers are red. They have 5 petals.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Chile it grows between 500-2,000 m altitude. In Argentina it grows between 3,200-4,000 m above sea level. It can grow in drier areas. It can tolerate some shade. It suits hardiness zone 7. It can tolerate frost and snow.

NOTES

Probably now in the family Francoaceae.

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