PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea adenioides Schinz

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Trumpet-flower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers

The root is eaten raw. It also contains useful water.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 1.5 m high. The bark is grey. The young branches have a soft silvery covering. The leaves are simple and arranged in spirals. They are broadly oval and 3-8 cm long by 1-5 cm wide. They are folded along the midrib and are slightly leathery. They are bright green above and dull with white hairs underneath. The flowers occur singly in the axils of leaves. They are white with a tube 7-10 cm long and 5 cm wide. The fruit is a dry capsule.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows in hot arid places. It grows in places with a marked dry season. It needs well drained soils. It can grow in rocky and sandy soils as well as clays and loams. It grows between 400-1,100 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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