PLANT FACT SHEET

Distimake rhyncorhiza (Dalzell) Simões & Staples

GENUS *Distimake* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Beak-root morning glory

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Tubers, Root

The tubers are eaten.
The leaves are used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A trailing herb. It has a tuberous root. The leaves are heart shaped and have lobes like fingers on a hand. The flowers are funnel shaped and bright yellow.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the Western Ghats.

NOTES

There are about 80 Merremia species.

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