PLANT FACT SHEET

Argyreia bracteata Choisy

GENUS *Argyreia* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A twining shrub. The leaves are alternate. The leaves are broad and heart shaped. They are 8-13 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. The flowers are funnel shaped. They are red or pink. The fruit is a juicy berry. It is yellow and contains 4-5 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in sandy soil and twines over trees. In southern India it grows between 400-750 m above sea level.

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