PLANT FACT SHEET

Portulaca australis Endl.

GENUS *Portulaca* **FAMILY** Portulacaceae

COMMON NAMES Inland pigweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The roots are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has a tuberous root. The leaves are narrow and slightly flattened. They are small. They can be 1 cm long by 0.5 cm wide. The flowers are yellow to orange. They can be 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about (40) 200 Portulaca species. They are mostly in the tropics and subtropics.

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