PLANT FACT SHEET

Gamocarpha australis (Decne) S. Denham

GENUS *Gamocarpha* **FAMILY** Calyceraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are simple and alternate. The flowers have 5 petals fused together.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 13 Boopis species. They grow in the Andes in Argentina and Brazil.

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