PLANT FACT SHEET

Aniseia martinicensis (Jacq.) Choisy

GENUS *Aniseia* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Ulan puteh

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The whole plant is eaten in times of food shortage. The leaves are cooked and used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A small climber which is woody at the base. It is slender. It grows 1.5 m tall. It can grow from seed each year or keep growing from year to year. The leaf blades are narrowly sword shaped. They are 4-8 cm long by 2 cm wide. The flowers are white and bell shaped. The fruit is oval and 1.5-2 cm long. It has a large calyx around it. The seeds are 4-6 mm across.

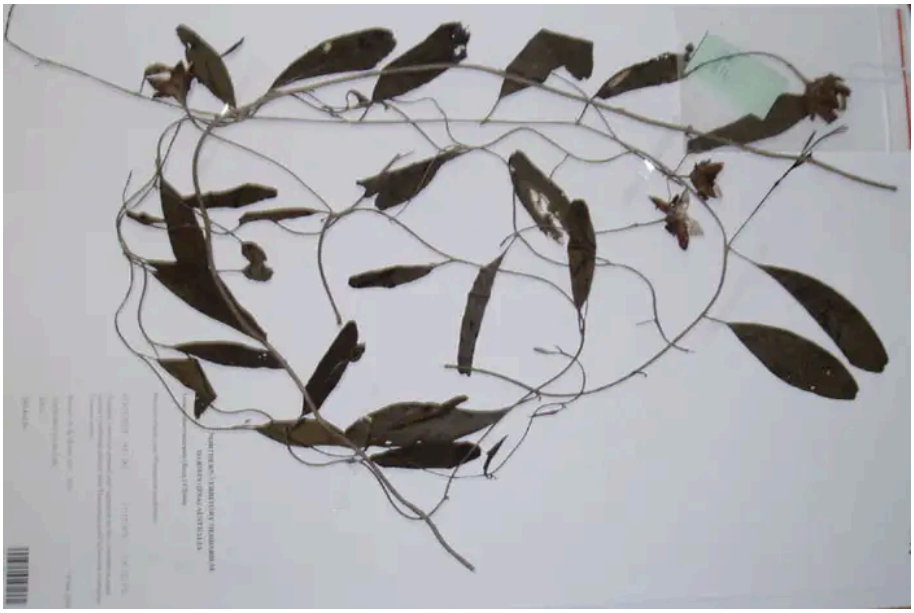
HABITAT

A tropical plant. It can be in swamps or open forests. It grows near sea level. It is mostly near the coast.

NOTES

There are 5 Aniseia species.

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