PLANT FACT SHEET

Begonia annulata K. Koch

GENUS *Begonia* **FAMILY** Begoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Begonia, Tengoor

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a pot herb. They are used in chutney.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 10-20 cm tall. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are oval and have teeth. The flowers are white. The fruit are 3-angled capsules.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It cannot tolerate frost. It suits hardiness zones above 10.

NOTES

There are 1,400-1,500 Begonia species.

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