PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea simplex Thunb.

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Wanderer's food

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

The root is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

An erect, smooth herb. It keeps growing from year to year from a tuberous rootstock. The stems are woody. The leaves are simple and alternate. The leaves are narrow to sword shaped. The flowers occur singly in the axils of leaves. They are trumpet shaped and white and 20-35 mm long. They have shallow lobes. The fruit is a round or oval capsule. The seeds are dark brown and slightly hairy.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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