PLANT FACT SHEET

Distimake tuberosus (L.) A. R. Simoes & Staples

GENUS *Distimake* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Spanish woodbine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Tubers

DESCRIPTION

A twining vine. The leaves are alternate and heart shaped. They have 7 deep lobes at the top. The flowers are orange to yellow. The fruit capsules are large.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits seasonally dry tropical regions.

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