PLANT FACT SHEET

Ipomoea spathulata Hall. f.

GENUS *Ipomoea* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The root are used in soup.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can be scrambling and have branches 2.4 m long. The leaves are almost round and 9-13 cm long by 9-11 cm wide. They have fine silky hairs underneath. Several flowers occur together in a group.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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