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*Ipomoea orizabensis*

[Synonyms : *Convolvulus orizabensis*, *Convolvulus sanguineus*, *Convolvulus serotinus*, *Convolvulus superbus*, *Ipomoea longipedunculata*, *Ipomoea superba*, *Ipomoea tyrianthina*, *Pharbitis longipedunculata*, *Pharbitis serotina*, *Quamoclit serotina*]

**MEXICAN SCAMMONY ROOT** is a perennial vine. Native to Mexico it has tuberous roots.

It is also known as Ipomoea, Mexican scammony, Orizaba jalap, and Scammony root.

Locally the tubers are made into gruel.

Medicinally, the roots have been used as a drastic purgative.