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| <b>SPECIES</b>     | <i>Ipomoea pes-caprae</i>  |
| <b>COMMON NAME</b> | Beach or Goat's Foot Morning Glory   |
| <b>ORIGIN</b>      | Florida, USA   |
| <b>DESIGN USE</b>  | Massing in large scale landscapes, spill-over plant over walls & sand stabilizer |



#### HEIGHT

20–50cm

#### SPREAD

5–20m, indefinite

#### HABIT

Creeping vine with long trailing stems.

#### FORM

Its trailing stems interweaves across the ground surface into a dense mat.

#### FLOWERS

Soft, delicately creepy in texture despite its exposed habitat, mauve pink, opening during morning only.

#### FLOWERING PERIOD

Almost all year long, peaking from May through November.

#### FRUIT

Four seeds per fruit are produced. Seeds are brown in color.

#### VARIATIONS

An unnamed form found on some beaches has bigger brighter green leaves, less notched at the tips, with contrasting rhubarb red stems.

#### CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

It is most commonly found as a pioneering species on tropical beaches, growing just above the high tide line. As a pantropical species, is well adapted to high temperature conditions. It also thrives in both seasonally dry areas, and in areas that receive heavy rains.

#### HORTICULTURE

Prefers full sun and excellent drainage, but accepts part shade. Tolerates hot sun, wind and salt spray, and drought once established.

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