PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Cucumis melo var. agrestis* Naudin

**GENUS** *Cucumis* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves, Seeds, Fruit

The dried fruit is used as a vegetable.

## DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family plant. It is an annual climbing herb.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

## NOTES

There are about 25 Cucumis species.

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