PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Solanum obliquum Ruiz & Pav.

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 1-10 m tall. The stems are hairy. The leaves are simply and 5-25 cm long by 4-25 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 3-16 cm long. The fruit are 4-4.5 cm long by 2.5-3.5 cm wide. They are green with white spots. The seeds are 3.5-5 mm long by 3-4 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 100-1,000 m above sea level.

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