PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum undatum Lam.

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It may or may not have thorns. It can grow 1 m high. It is hairy. The leaves are in pairs and unequal. They are oval and 5-12 cm long by 4-7 cm wide There are a few flowers in a group near the axils of leaves. They are purple-blue or white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In southern China it grows between 200-1,100 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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