PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum glaucescens Zucc.

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

DESCRIPTION

A vine. The stems can be woody and 3-6 mm across. The internodes are 1-5 cm apart. The leaves fall off in the dry season. The leaves are 4-9 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. They can have prickles. The flowering shoots are 7-10 cm long and 15-20 cm wide. There are 5-12 flowers. The fruit is a round berry 3.5 cm across. It is mottled green and turns orange when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 10-1,400 m above sea level in Mexico.

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