PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum commersonii Dunal

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Uruguay potato

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 15-30 cm tall. The tubers are 2 cm across. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. The leaves are 8-12 cm long with 3-7 leaflets. The fruit are oval or cone shape and 3 cm across by 2.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows below 400 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds or tubers.

NOTES

There are about 1400 Solanum species.

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