PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Physalis campechiana L.

GENUS *Physalis* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves are 5-12 cm long. The flowers are in groups of 2-8.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows between 100-1,250 m above sea level in Central America.

REFERENCES

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