PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum grossedentatum A. Rich.

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit, Vegetable

The leaves are occasionally cooked and eaten.
The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow from seed each year or live for a few years. It is erect or lying over. It grows 120 cm high. The leaves are simple and arranged in spirals. The leaf stalk has wings. The leaf blade is 3-7 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers have both sexes.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary mountain vegetation. It grow between 800-3,000 m above sea level.

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