PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum pubescens Willd.

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Vusti

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The greenish berries are used as a vegetable. They are bitter.
The unripe fruit are are slightly crushed to remove the seeds then dried and used in cooking.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The leaves have small sticky hairs. Flowers are purple to violet. The fruit are about 1.2 cm across. They are green but can become orange when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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