PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum maternum Bohs

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be eaten raw and used for drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A soft stemmed shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The flowers hang down. The fruit are green with darker green stripes. They are orange when ripe and edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

This may be Cyphomandra betacea.

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