PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum cordatum Forssk.

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A scrambling small shrub. It grows 60 cm tall. It is hairy. It has prickles 5 mm long that are cone shaped and curved. The leaves are 1-3 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They are round to heart shaped. The flowers are in groups of 1-2 in the axils of leaves or at the ends of branches. The fruit are berries 5-7 mm across. They are yellow to red.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in dry rocky places up to 1,000 m above sea level in Pakistan.

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