PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum x curtilobum Juz. & Bukasov

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Bitter potatoes, Luki, Ruku

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

The leaves are more leathery than Solanum x jucepczukii. The flowers are purple and larger.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows between 3,900 and 4,200 m altitude in the Andes.

NOTES

There are about 1400 Solanum species.

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