PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum peruvianum L.

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Peruvian Tomato, Tomatillo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.
Caution: Green parts of the plant are poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is spreading and keeps growing from year to year. It becomes woody at the base. It grows 50 cm tall. Fruit are about 15 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the Andes below 2,900 m above sea level. Plants are damaged by frost.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants can flower and fruit all year round.

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