PLANT FACT SHEET

Physalis virginiana Miller

GENUS *Physalis* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Perennial Ground Cherry, Virginia ground cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh especially after the first light frost.

DESCRIPTION

A low spreading plant. It grows 1.5 m tall. The leaves are entire and can have teeth. They are hairy. The fruit is a round berry with a papery husk. They are yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in drier, sandy sites.

NOTES

There are about 75-100 Physalis species.

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