PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum supinum Dunal

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are used for dairy like preparations. They are used to curdle milk.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It is partly erect or lies along the ground. It has broad leaves. It takes 2 years to complete its lifecycle. It grows 50 cm high. It has spines. The leaves are wavy along the edge. They have a bluish covering. The flowers are yellow or blue-white. They have 5 lobes. They are in the axils of leaves. The fruit are berries 2 cm across. They have cream stripes along them and turn yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hot arid places with a marked dry season lasting 6-11 months. It grows in well drained soil. It grows between 900-1,800 m above sea level. It can tolerate some shade. It can grow in arid places.

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