PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum phureja Juz. & Bukasov

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Phureja

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tuber

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a potato relative. It has 2 sets of chromosomes.

[or Solanum tuberosum Phureja Group]

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows at lower altitudes and sprouts quickly. This allows 2 or more plantings each year. This means it needs to be in a continuously mild climate. They are adapted to short day locations and cannot tolerate frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The tubers do not have a dormant period so re-grow immediately.

NOTES

There are about 1400 Solanum species.

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