PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Solanum hermannii Dubal

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Dead sea apple, Apple of Sodom

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

Caution: The fruit or at least the unripe ones are poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

It is a shrub. It grows 1 m high. It is prickly. The prickles can be 15 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in dry alkaline soils. It can grow in arid places.

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