PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum indicum subsp. distichum L.; (Thonn.) Bitter

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Children's tomato

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The fruit are cooked and used as a vegetable and flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It grows 1 m tall. The leaves are alternate and narrowly oval. They are 8 cm long by 4 cm wide and are wavy. The fruit are orange-red. They are 1 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Nigeria it is recorded at 1,700 and 2,100 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 1400 Solanum species.

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