PLANT FACT SHEET

Cucumis sativus var. sikkimensis Hook. f.

GENUS *Cucumis* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Sikkim cucumber

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be eaten raw or cooked. They are eaten in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family plant. The fruit are fat and 35 cm long by 15 cm wide. They are reddish brown marked with yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Nepal it grows between 1,300-1,800 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 25 Cucumis species.

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