PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum vernei Bitter & Wittm.

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Tubers

The tubers are bitter.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 40-150 cm tall. The leaves are 9-29 cm long by 8-17 cm wide and have leaflets. The flowers are purple. It has a tubers about 4-5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows between 2,200-3,600 m above sea level.

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