PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum maglia Schlecht.

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Maglia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers

DESCRIPTION

A potato plant. It is a herb that grows 50-150 cm tall. The leaves are divided and 16-28 cm long by 9-19 cm wide. The tubers are small and slightly bitter.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,800 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 1400 Solanum species.

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