PLANT FACT SHEET

Physalis sancti-josephi Dunal

GENUS *Physalis* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 60-100 cm tall. The branches are hairy. The leaves are alternate. The leaves are 4-8 cm long by 2.5-4.5 cm wide. The base is rounded and they taper to the tip. The flowers occur singly on stalks 1-1.4 cm long. The flowers have triangular lobes. The fruit are 0.7-1.1 cm with. They have yellow seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in cloud forests in Mexico.

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