PLANT FACT SHEET

Physalis lagascae Roem. & Schult.

GENUS *Physalis* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Vegetable

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 90 cm high. The stems are weak. It has many branches. It is covered with hairs. It is often tinged purple. The branches are angular. The leaf stalks can have wings and sheath the stem at the base. The leaf blade is 2-8 cm long by 1-5 cm wide. It can vary in shape. The flowers occur singly. They are at the side of the leaf stalk. The flowers are greenish-yellow. The fruit are yellow and 6-10 mm across. The seeds are light brown.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. A common weed in cultivated areas.

NOTES

There are about 75-100 Physalis species.

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