PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum xanthocarpum Schrad. & J. C. Wendl.

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is used to make jam.
They are also used as a vegetable in curries.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. lies along the ground. The stems and leaves have white to yellow prickles. The leaves are narrowly oval. The flowers are deep blue or purple. There can be 1 or a few in a group. The fruit is a berry. It is green and can have white stripes. There are many seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows up to 2,100 m above sea level in the Himalayas.

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