PLANT FACT SHEET

Physalis divaricata D.Don

GENUS *Physalis* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Ground cherry, Isamgoli, Sun berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 15-45 cm tall. The leaves are 5-10 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowers occur singly in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a berry 10 mm across and orange. The seeds are 2 mm long.

HABITAT

In Nepal it grows up to about 600 m altitude. It grows in open places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 75-100 Physalis species.

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