PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum sibundoyense (Bohs) Bohs

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Sibundoy nightshade

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4-8 m tall. The stems can have soft hairs. The fruit have a purple layer of flesh around the seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in cloud forests between 1,400-2,300 m above sea level. It needs to be in light shade.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit ripen slowly but can be stored for a reasonable time.

REFERENCES

Grandtner, M. M. & Chevrette, J., 2013, Dictionary of Trees, Volume 2: South America: Nomenclature, Taxonomy and Ecology. Academic Press p 620

Kermath, B. M., et al, 2014, Food Plants in the Americas: A survey of the domesticated, cultivated and wild plants used for Human food in North, Central and South America and the Caribbean. On line draft. p 824

Lopez-Diago, D. & Garcia, N., 2021, Wild edible fruits of Colombia. Biota ColomBiana 22 (2) p 52

Roa, J. A. G. & Boada, D. S. G., 2018, Fundación para el Fortalecimiento de la Fruticultura y Plantas Alimenticias no Convencionales en Colombia.

Wiersema, J. H. & Leon, B., 2013, World Economic Plants. A Standard Reference CRC Press. 2nd Ed. p 647

Wikipedia

World Checklist of Useful Plant Species 2020. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/790c614d-f7d7-4f95-950a-4f5ff4aa9dfb