PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Solanum cardiophyllum* Lindl.

**GENUS** *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Hearleaf nightshade

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Roots, Tubers

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a potato relative.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

## NOTES

There are about 1400 Solanum species.

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