PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum catilliflorum G. J. Anderson, Martine, Prohens & Nuez

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A vine or trailing shrub. The branches are 1 m long. The leaves usually have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are 3-6 mm long. The fruit are pale green with darker stripes. They are about 12-18 mm across. There are 100-175 seeds in a fruit.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It occurs at about 2,100 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is a rare and newly described species.

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