PLANT FACT SHEET

Melothria scabra Naudin

GENUS *Melothria* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Mexican sour gherkin

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are pickled and eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family plant. The vines can be 3 m long. Male and female flowers are on the same plant. Flowers are small and yellow. The fruit are 2-3 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

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