PLANT FACT SHEET

Cucurbita ecuadorensis Cutler & Whitaker

GENUS *Cucurbita* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family vine. The fruit are round and have dark and light green patterns on the skin,

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the Pacific coast of Ecuador. It grows between 0 and 500 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is a rare and at risk species.

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