PLANT FACT SHEET

Momordica trifoliolata Hook. f.

GENUS *Momordica* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a pumpkin family plant. It is a climber. The stems can be 6 m long. It keeps growing from year to year. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. The fruit are oval and bright red with paler spots. They are 4-6 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The seeds are wrapped in white pulp. They are oval and 13 mm long by 7 mm wide and 4 mm thick.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in salty and sandy soils. It is often over limestone materials. It grows in woodland and near watercourses. It grows between 35-1,560 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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