PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum stenotomum Juz. & Bukasov

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Floury potato

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tuber

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a potato relative.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It will grow at higher altitudes and has longer tuber dormancy and storage.

NOTES

There are about 1400 Solanum species.

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