PLANT FACT SHEET

Apodanthera aspera Cogn.

GENUS *Apodanthera* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A creeping pumpkin family plant. The vines are 2 m long. It has thickened roots. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in the desert. It suits a sunny position.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds.

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