PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyclanthera dissecta (Torr. & A. Gray) Arn.

GENUS *Cyclanthera* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Cutleaf cyclanthera

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The young leaves and fruit are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family herb. It is a vine. The tendrils have 2 branches. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The side pair of leaflets are deeply divided. The end leaflet is 3-5 cm long. There are coarse teeth along the edges of the leaflets. The fruit capsule is narrowly oval and 15-25 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It grows each year from seed.

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