PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum x burbankii Bitter

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Garden Huckleberry, Wonderberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are usually cooked with sugar. They are used in pies and desserts.
Caution: The unripe fruit are poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

An artificial cross between Solanum villosum and Solanum guineense. It is a small shrub. It grows 30-60 cm high.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can grow in poorer soils and cooler temperatures than tomato. It can grow in full sun or light shade. The fruit are 1 cm across.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 1400 Solanum species.

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