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Witheringia solanacea L'Her

GENUS *Witheringia* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root, Leaves

The tubers are eaten.
The young leaves are voiled with salt.

DESCRIPTION

A short weak shrub. It grows 5 m tall. The leaves are in pairs. They are soft and hairy. The flowers are yellow-green with darker green spots in the lower parts. The fruit are bright red. They are 7-12 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows between 600-1,500 m altitude in pastures and along roadsides.

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