PLANT FACT SHEET

Physalis nicandroides Schltdl.

GENUS *Physalis* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are used in sauces.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1 m tall. The leaves are oval and 5-8 cm long. The coat around the fruit has 5 angles.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It grows between 100-900 m above sea level.

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