PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Physalis officinarum* Moench

**GENUS** *Physalis* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Chinese lantern, Japanese lantern

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A tall annual herb. It grows 30-100 cm high.

Presumably Alkekengi officinarum Moench.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in the mountainous area of western Sichuan in China.

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