PLANT FACT SHEET

Momordica calantha Gilg

GENUS *Momordica* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family climbing herb. It grows 4 m long. It has tendrils. The leaves are broadly oval. They are 6-17 cm long by 5-15 cm wide. There can be 3-5 lobes. The fruit are bright red and 5-6 cm long by 4 cm wide. The seeds are in a sticky pulp.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 600-1,800 m above sea level.

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