PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum catombelense Peyr.

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Stem, Fruit

The stems and leaves are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. The stems and flowers are spiny. It can grow up to 1 m high. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are alternate and have deep lobes. They are densely covered with star shaped hairs. The flowers are white or violet and have 5 stamens. The fruit are small orange-red berries.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hot arid places with a marked dry season. It grows between 190-1,400 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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