



PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum pimpinellifolium L.

GENUS *Solanum* FAMILY Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Currant tomato, German raisin tomato, Tomatillo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Vegetable

The fruit are eaten raw or dried. They are added to salads and soups. They can be pickled.

DESCRIPTION

A vigorous plant. It grows as a vine lying along the ground. The flowers are pale yellow. It is a tomato plant with small fruit. They are the size of currants. They are about 12 mm across. The fruit are bright red. There are several named cultivated varieties.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits plant hardiness zones 8-12.

NOTES

It is used as a hardy rootstock for grafting tomatoes and also for breeding.

PICTURES



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