PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Melothria trilobata* Cogn.

**GENUS** *Melothria* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A vine. It grows 5 m long. The leaves are almost round and 6-10 cm long. They have 5-7 lobes. The fruit are green with darker green stripes. They are oval and 4-5 cm long by 2.5-3 cm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 20-1,500 m above sea level.

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