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Solanum pendulum Ruiz & Pav.

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-10 m tall. The stems are hairy. The leaves are 5-40 cm long by 3-30 cm wide. The leaves can be divided into leaflets. The flowering shoots are 6-22 cm long with 25-50 flowers. The fruit are 2-4 cm long by 1.5-3 cm wide. The seeds are 4-5 mm long by 3 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the tropical rainforest between 200-2,850 m above sea level.

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