PLANT FACT SHEET

Citrullus lanatus var. citroides (Thunb.) Matsum., (L.H.Bailey) Mansf.

GENUS *Citrullus* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Citron-melon, Jam melon, Preserving-melon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: fruit, Seeds, Vegetable

The rind of the fruit is pickled, crystallised or made into jams and jellies.
(The fruit pulp is not eaten)
The seeds are edible.

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family plant. It is a vine that grows each year. It can grow 5 m long. The flowers are green.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are 3 Citrullus species.

PICTURES



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