PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Solanum oxycarpum Schiede

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

DESCRIPTION

A herb that produces tubers. It grows 1-2 m tall. The stems are 2-13 mm across at the base. The leaves have 3-12 leaflets. These are 6 cm long and 3.5 cm wide. The fruit are 2-3 cm long and oval and green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Mexico it grows between 1,870-2,870 m above sea level. It grows in openings in the cloud forest.

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