PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum brevicaule Bitter

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb related to potato. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 20-60 cm tall.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows between 1,500-4,200 m above sea level.

NOTES

Plants can be diploid, tetraploid or hexaploid.

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