PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum glabratum Dunal

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

The flower nectar is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A prickly woody herb. It has a deep taproot. It grows 80 cm tall. It has flattened curved prickles. The leaves are alternate and are scattered along the shoots or clustered on side shoots. The leave are narrow and have lobes at the base. The flowering shoots have 2-6 flowers. The fruit are orange or red and 8 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in the desert and dry shrubland.

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