PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum barbisetum Nees

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It grows 1 m tall. It has straight prickles. It is also hairy. The leaves are in pairs. The leaves are narrowly oval and 16-24 cm long by 12-19 cm wide. The flowers are near the axils of the leaves. They are blue to purple. The fruit are round berries. The seeds are brown.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in waste and wet places between 500-1,300 m above sea level in southern China. In Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 1400 Solanum species.

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