PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum habrochaites S. Knapp & D. M. Spooner

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A sprawling shrub or vine. It grows 6 m long. The stems are 0.2-0.5 cm across. They are hairy. The leaves are 7-30 cm long by 3-16 cm wide. They have leaflets along the side. The flowering shoots are 10-30 cm long and carry 20-30 flowers. The fruit are 1-1.5 cm across and pale green with a dark green stripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 400-3,600 m above sea level.

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