PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Cucurbita fraterna L. H. Bailey

GENUS *Cucurbita* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

Some fruit can be bitter and would need washing or processing. Young fruit are edible. Also the seeds.

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family vine. The fruit are round.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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