PLANT FACT SHEET

Cucumis melo var. inodorus H. Jacq.

GENUS *Cucumis* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Honeydew melons, Casaba melon, Winter melon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds, Vegetable

Fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family plant. It is an annual herb. These are the honey dew melons. They are a small bushy plant. The stems lie along the ground. The leaves are thin and hairy. They are 10-18 cm long and have lobes. The flowers occur singly and are yellow and in the axils of leaves. The fruit have hard rinds. The skin is often smooth and pale green and the flesh yellow. The fruit do not have a smell.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 25 Cucumis species.

PICTURES



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