PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum wrightii Benth.

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Giant potato tree, Brazilian potato tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub or small tree. It grows 8 m tall. The leaves have deep lobes. There are many flowers in a group. They are violet, deep purple or mauve. They are 6-8 m across. The fruit are red berries 4-5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open places and in forests.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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