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.

Echinocystis lobata (Michx.) Torr. & A. Gray

GENUS *Echinocystis* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild cucumber

DESCRIPTION

A creeping herb or vine. It can grow 8 m long. Flowers are separately male or female on the same plant.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is damaged by frost. It needs to be in a sunny position.

NOTES

It is used as medicine.

REFERENCES

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