PLANT FACT SHEET

Cucumis utilissimus Roxb.

GENUS *Cucumis* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The fruit are eaten raw.
The leaves are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

An annual climber. The leaves are simple and broadly oval. The flowers are of separate sexes in the axils of leaves. The male flowers are in groups of 2-3 while the female flowers occur singly. They are yellow. The fruit are 12-15 cm long and 5-8 cm wide.

Now Cucumis melo.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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