PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum ferox L.

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Hairy-fruited eggplant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds, Vegetable

The fruit are used in sour relish. (The fruit get more acid as they get ripe.) They are used in curries.
The seeds are used for a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A small prickly shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The flowers are white. The fruit are orange and fuzzy. They are 5 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 1400 Solanum species.
There are 4 different plants named Solanum ferox with 4 different authorities.

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