PLANT FACT SHEET

Cucurbita palmata S. Watson

GENUS *Cucurbita* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Coyote melon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family plant. It is a sprawling vine. The stems and leaves have stiff hairs. The leaves are dark green and have 5 long triangular shaped lobes. The flowers are yellow and 6-8 cm wide. They are stiff and curling. The fruit are round and 8-10 cm across. The fruit are bright yellow and can have white stripes.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in hot arid regions.

NOTES

There are 25 Cucurbita species.

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