PLANT FACT SHEET

Zornia latifolia Sm.

GENUS *Zornia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Spice, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 20-50 cm long. It has a taproot. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows along the ground and branches often. The flowers are small and yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant It can grow in hot places. It needs good sun. It is best in a well-drained acid soil. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level.

NOTES

It probably has a mild narcotic effect.

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