PLANT FACT SHEET

Wilbrandia hibiscoides Silva Manso

GENUS *Wilbrandia* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruits

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family herb. A succulent stem with small hairs. The leaves have large lobes and small teeth along the edge. The fruit are oval. They are 2 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 5 Wilbrandia species.

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