PLANT FACT SHEET

Cucumis picrocarpus F. Muell.

GENUS *Cucumis* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Big bush cucumber

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The flesh of the ripe fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family vine. It grows each year from seed. It can be climbing or trailing. The leaves are 12 cm long with 3-5 narrow lobes. The flowers are small and yellow and star shaped. The fruit are round to oval and 5 cm long. They are hairy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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