PLANT FACT SHEET

Cucumis melo var. chito (C. Morren) Naudin

GENUS *Cucumis* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

COMMON NAMES Dudaim melon, Garden-lemon, Mango melon, Melon-apple, Orange melon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds, Vegetable

The fruit is used for making preserves and marmalade. They can be peeled and eaten fresh.
Young fruit are pickled whole.

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family plant. It is a creeping vine. The fruit is about the size of an orange with a yellow skin and white flesh.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 25 Cucumis species.

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