PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum aridum Morong

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Najneno

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Tubers

The tubers are cooked in the ashes.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 50 cm tall. It has tuberous roots. The leaves have 3-6 pairs of lobes.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It forms colonies in sandy soils. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level

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