PLANT FACT SHEET

Cucumis setosus Cogn.

GENUS *Cucumis* **FAMILY** Cucurbitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The young fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A pumpkin family plant. The leaves are triangle shaped or 5 sided and hairy. The flowers are yellow. Male flowers appear in groups and female flowers occur singly. The fruit are small and 1.5 cm long by 1 cm wide. They have stiff bristles or hairs.

HABITAT

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

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