PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum linnaeanum Hepper & P.-M.L. Jaeger

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Sodom apple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can grow 1.5 m tall. It is prickly. The leaves are deeply lobed and spiny and 15 cm long. There are 1 to a few flowers in the axils of leaves. They are mauve to purple. The fruit are yellow berries 25 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,200 m above sea level.

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