

COMMON NAME:
FINGERLEAF GOURD

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
CUCURBITA DIGITATA

ALSO CALLED: DESERT COYOTE GOURD AND COYOTE MELON

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SCATTERED ALONG VINE ON SINGLE STEMS
FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO AUGUST
LEAVES: HAND SHAPED ON STEMS
OBSERVABLE FRUIT: SMALL ABOUT 4" GOURD
NORMAL SIZE: 10"
EDIBLE OR NOT: NOT PALATABLE
NORMAL ELEVATION: UP TO 7000'
HABITATION: ROADSIDES AND HILLSIDES AND DEPRESSIONS
ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: VINE WITH HAND SHAPED LEAVES AND LARGE FUNNEL SHAPED FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: TASTES AWFUL AND HAS NO FLESH INSIDE OF GOURD