

# Physalis angulata

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*Physalis angulata* is an erect, herbaceous, annual plant belonging to the nightshade family Solanaceae. It is known by several names, including **angular winter cherry**,<sup>[2]</sup> **balloon cherry**,<sup>[2]</sup> **cutleaf ground-cherry**,<sup>[2][3]</sup> **gooseberry**,<sup>[2]</sup> **hogweed**,<sup>[2]</sup> **wild tomato**, **camapu**, and occasionally other common names for the genus *Physalis*. It reproduces by seed. Its leaves are dark green and roughly oval, often with tooth shapes around the edge. The flowers are five-sided and pale yellow; the yellow-orange fruits are born inside a balloon-like calyx. It is native to the Americas, but is now widely distributed and naturalized in tropical and subtropical regions worldwide.

It is related to, but not to be confused with *Physalis peruviana*, the Cape gooseberry, a fruit native to, and cultivated in the western Andes, and exported worldwide.

## 1 See also

- [List of Brazilian fruits](#)

## 2 References

- [1] “The Plant List: A Working List of All Plant Species”. Retrieved 14 July 2014.
- [2] “USDA GRIN Taxonomy”. Retrieved 14 July 2014.
- [3] *Physalis angulata* (USDA)

## 3 External links

- *Physalis angulata* in [West African plants – A Photo Guide](#).

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