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Physalis pruinosa

DWARF CAPE GOOSEBERRY is an annual. Native to eastern North America it has brownish-throated yellow flowers.

It is also known as *Erdkirsche* (German), Ground cherry, *Gyllenbär* (Swedish), and Strawberry Tomato.

Warning - all parts (except the ripe fruit) are poisonous and can cause gastro-enteritis.

Pruinosa is Latin (full of hoar-frost, rime) meaning ‘with a white glistening bloom or frosting’.

The small yellow berries can be eaten raw or cooked.