

# THE DEVIL'S CUCUMBER



The Devil's Cucumber is a rather mischievous plant with a funny name. It doesn't really have anything to do with the devil, but it's called that because it's bit of a troublemaker. This plant produces tiny, spiky fruits that can be a real surprise when touched.

When you touch the Devil's Cucumber, you might feel a tingling or itching sensation on your skin. It's like nature's way of saying, "Don't touch me!" You can find this plant in warm and tropical places, and it's actually part of the same plant family as pumpkins and cucumbers. So, next time you're in a garden, keep an eye out for these spiky little troublemakers!

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Where can you find the Devil's Cucumber, and why is it called that?

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2. What happens when you touch the Devil's Cucumber, and why does it react this way?

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3. What other plants are related to the Devil's Cucumber, and how might you identify it in a garden?

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