


# **Citrullus colocynthis (L.) Schrad., 1838 (Coloquinte)**

**Identifiants : 1060/citcol**

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- **Classification/taxinomie :**
  - **Famille :** Cucurbitaceae ;
- **Synonymes :** Cucumis colocynthis L. 1753 ;
- **Synonymes français :** coloquinte vraie, coloquinte officinale ;
- **Nom(s) anglais et/ou international(aux) :** colocynth, bitter apple, bitter cucumber ;

 (jeunes s cuits μ<~0, <27 μ, graines : huile μ<0

- **Note :** \*\*\*
- **Rapport de consommation et comestibilité/consommabilité inférée (partie(s) utilisable(s) et usage(s) alimentaire(s) correspondant(s)) :** Fruit (graines μ0(+x), 27(+x) μ ; extrait μ(dp\*) μ graines {huile} μ{{{0(+x)} μ ; et jeunes fruits μ{{{~0(+x)}, {{{27(+x)} μ cuits μ(dp\*) μ {bouillis dans plusieurs eaux μ{{{~27(+x)} μ} [nourriture/aliment et/ou assaisonnement μ{{{(dp\*) μ : pickles μ27(+x) μ} comestible μ0(+x), 27(+x) μ.(1\*) ;



**Précautions à prendre :**

(1\*) **ATTENTION :** les fruits mûrs sont considérés comme toxiques μ<27(+x) μ.

- **Illustration(s) (photographie(s) et/ou dessin(s)):**

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- **Liens, sources et/ou références :**
  - **Wikipedia :**
    - [https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coloquinte\\_\(en\\_français\)](https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coloquinte_(en_français)) ;
    - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Citrullus\\_colocynthis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Citrullus_colocynthis) (source en anglais) ;
  - **plantZAfrica (en anglais) :** <https://www.plantzafrica.com/plantcd/citrullanat.htm> ;
  - **PROTA4U :** <https://www.prota4u.org/protav8.asp?h=M4&t=Citrullus&p=Citrullus+colocynthis> ;
- **dont classification :**
  - ["The Plant List" \(en anglais\)](#) ;
  - ["GRIN" \(en anglais\)](#) ;
  - [INPI \(recherche, en anglais\)](#) ;

dont Google (recherche de/pour) "*Citrullus colocynthis*" : [pages](#), [images](#) / "Coloquinte" : [pages](#) ;

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