PLANT FACT SHEET

Capsicum lycianthoides Bitter

GENUS *Capsicum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It grows 1-3 m tall. The branches are divided to give a zig-zag appearance. The young stems are angled. The fruit are 7-12 mm across. They are round and light green turning orange to red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in tropical mountain rainforest. It occurs between 500-3,500 m above sea level.

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