PLANT FACT SHEET

Gaultheria sclerophylla Cautrec.

GENUS *Gaultheria* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1 m tall. The bark is thin and develops cracks along it. The leaves are narrowly oval and 4-5 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The flowering shoots are in the axils of leaves and have 15-20 flowers. The fruit are 1 cm across and are blue-black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 3,500-4,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 170 Gaultheria species.

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