PLANT FACT SHEET

Fuchsia canescens Benth.

GENUS *Fuchsia* **FAMILY** Onagraceae

COMMON NAMES Zarcillo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The leaves are simple and opposite. They are 2-5 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The flowers are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In the Andes it grows between 2,500-4,150 m above sea level.

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