PLANT FACT SHEET

Lycium horridum Thunb.

GENUS *Lycium* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can grow t0 1.8 m tall. The leaves are succulent and in small clusters. They are narrow and 7-12 mm long. The flowers are tube shaped and 6-9 mm long. They are white with lilac lobes that have dark purple bases. The fruit are oval red berries 4-6 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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