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Disterigma balslevii Luteyn

GENUS *Disterigma* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A wiry shrub. The stems are 2 m long. The leaves are simple and alternate. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a white berry that lets light through.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Ecuador it grows at 2,800-3,000 m above sea level.

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