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Disterigma alaternoides (H. B. Kunth) Nied.

GENUS *Disterigma* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Nigua, Salapa chica

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw. They are also used for jam and cakes

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can grow in the soil or attached to other plants. It grows 4 m tall. The fruit is pink to red and lets light through.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rainforest and mountain forest. It can grow between 1,600-3,900 m above sea level but is mainly between 2,400-3,400 m above sea level.

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