PLANT FACT SHEET

**Edibility uncertain**
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

# *Gaultheria prostrata* W. W. Sm.

**GENUS** *Gaultheria* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Guagra sacha

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit, Leaves - tea

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It lies along the ground. It grows 10-20 cm tall. The leaves are 1 cm long by 6-8 mm wide. The flowers are white or pink.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the mountains. In Yunnan. It grows at 4,600 m above sea level.

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