PLANT FACT SHEET

Thibaudia floribunda Kunth

GENUS *Thibaudia* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw. They are also used for jam. They are also used for juice drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can grow 4-6 m tall. It can be erect or lie over. It is hairy. The leaves are alternate and narrowly oval. They are 5-15 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. They are wedge shaped at the base and taper to the tip. The flower tube is bright red. The fruit is white to red and lets light through. They are 5-6 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 1,600-3,600 m above sea level in the Andes.

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