PLANT FACT SHEET

Gaultheria insipida Benth.

GENUS *Gaultheria* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.8-2.4 m tall. The branches are long and thin. The leaves are bright green. The flowers are small and pink. The fruit are white berries with 5 red spots at the top. The fruit are 7-12 mm across. They split open along their length.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 2,200-3,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It flowers and fruits throughout the year.

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