PLANT FACT SHEET

Lycium depressum Stocks

GENUS *Lycium* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The leaves are boiled and then fried. They are also used in soup.

DESCRIPTION

A spiny shrub. It grows 1.5-2.5 m tall. The leaves are small, thick and fleshy. They are 2-5 cm long by 4-17 mm wide. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves. They are pale violet. The fruit are green and turn red when ripe. They are 5-6 mm wide. They have kidney shaped seeds 2 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in arid places.

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