PLANT FACT SHEET

Gaultheria insana (Molina) D. J. Middleton

GENUS *Gaultheria* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Spring winter-green, Hued-hued

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves are oval and have teeth around the edge. The flowers have 5 white petals. The fruit are red.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows below 600 m above sea level. It can grow up to 2,000 m above sea level. It suits light shade.

PICTURES



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