PLANT FACT SHEET

Gaultheria x wisleyensis Marchant. & D.J. Middleton

GENUS *Gaultheria* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A low spreading shrub. A hybrid bred in England. It grows 1.6 m high. The stems develop suckers. The leaves are small and leathery. They vary in size and can be 35 mm long. The flowers are white. The fruit are red or purple berries. They occur in large clusters.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

They are often grown by removing rooted suckers.

NOTES

There are about 170 Gaultheria species.

PICTURES



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