PLANT FACT SHEET

Phytolacca bogotensis Kunth

GENUS *Phytolacca* **FAMILY** Phytolaccaceae

COMMON NAMES Southern pokeweed, Andean pokeweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are dark green and shiny. The flowers are red. The fruit are shiny black berries.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows between 2,000-3,500 m above sea level in the Andes.

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