PLANT FACT SHEET

Lycium decumbens Welw. ex Hiern.

GENUS *Lycium* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It often lies along the ground. It loses its leaves during the year. The stems are spiny and the leaves are succulent. It can grow 1.5 m high. The leaves are simple and oval or spoon shaped. They are on small spiny branches. The flowers are mauve and tube shaped. They are 1 cm long. The fruit are small round red berries.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in deep, sandy and stony soils. It can grow in desert and on dunes. It grows between 3-300 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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