PLANT FACT SHEET

Gaultheria leucocarpa var. cumingiana S. Vidal

GENUS *Gaultheria* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The twigs are flexible and hang down. The leaves are scattered and oval. They are 4-15 cm long by 2-7 cm wide. The flowers are in groups of 4-12 in the axils of leaves. The fruit are 4-7 cm across and are purplish black.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 170 Gaultheria species.

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