PLANT FACT SHEET

Gaultheria griffithiana Wight

GENUS *Gaultheria* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-3 m tall. The leaves are scattered and oblong. They are 6-7 xm long by 2-6 cm wide. They are thick and leathery. The flowers are clustered in the axils of the leaves. The clusters are 2-6 cm long with many flowers.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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