PLANT FACT SHEET

Lycium berlandieri Dunal

GENUS *Lycium* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Berlandier's Wolfberry, Silver Desert-thorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh or dried.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The roots can extend 9 m long. It loses its leaves. The branches are spiny. The flowers are bell shaped and occur singly or in pairs. The fruit are juicy red berries.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It can grow in deserts. It can grow in salty soils.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The plant can live for 90 years.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lycium species.

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