PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceratostema alatum (Hoerold) Sleumer

GENUS *Ceratostema* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows about 2 m high. The fruit are dull red and oval. They are 1.5 cm long by 2 cm wide. They are a dull red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the Andes region between 2,500-4,000 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seeds.

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