PLANT FACT SHEET

Lycium arenicola Miers

GENUS *Lycium* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Fruit is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3-4 m tall. Young branches hand down. They can be thorny. The leaves are clustered on the branches. They are 14-25 mm long by 1-3 mm wide. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit are red and when ripe are red to black. They are 4-5 mm long by 3-4 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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