PLANT FACT SHEET

Gaultheria longibracteolata R. C. Fang

GENUS *Gaultheria* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 0.7-2.4 m tall. The twigs are angled. They are brown and hairy. The leaves are scattered. The leaves are narrowly oval and 2.5-6 cm long by 1.4-3 cm wide. The fruit is a capsule 4-6 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Yunnan plants flower June to July and fruit August to October.

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