PLANT FACT SHEET

Lithraea caustica (Molina) Hook. & Arn.

GENUS *Lithraea* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Litre

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can be 5 m tall. The leaves are alternate and 7 cm long b 3-4 cm wide. The fruit is fleshy and white.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed. They are best with cold treatment.

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