PLANT FACT SHEET

Philesia magellanica J. F. Gmel.

GENUS *Philesia* **FAMILY** Philesiaceae

COMMON NAMES Chilean bellflower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1 m tall. The flowers are red and bell-shaped. They are 5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in humid forests between 700-900 m above sea level in southern Chile.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is slow growing.

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