PLANT FACT SHEET

Lycium intricatum Boiss.

GENUS *Lycium* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves - tea, Roots - spice

The young leaves are eaten in salads. They have also been used for tea.
The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A spiny shrub which loses its leaves. The leaves are 3-15 mm long. The flowers are bluish-violet. They can be pink or white. They are 13-18 mm long. The stamens do not protrude. The fruit are orange-red or black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows along sandy shores and on dunes.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lycium species.

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