PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Psammisia ulbrichiana* Hoerold

**GENUS** *Psammisia* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Flowers, Fruit

The flowers are eaten in salads.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The branches are like vines and 5 m long. The leaves are 18-40 cm long by 6-13 cm wide. They are deep green and pale underneath. They are narrowly oval. There are 10-20 flowers in a group. The fruit are round and green and 13 mm across.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows at 1,100-2,900 m above sea level.

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