PLANT FACT SHEET

Arcytophyllum thymifolium (R. & P.) Standley

GENUS *Arcytophyllum* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Perlilla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 50-80 cm tall. The leaves are narrow. The flowers are are tube shaped with 4 white lobes.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded at 3,100 m above sea level.

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