PLANT FACT SHEET

Oreanthes fragilis (A. C. Smith) Luteyn

GENUS *Oreanthes* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Huevo de gallo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It climbs attached to other plants.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the dry western Andes between 1,400-3,300 m above sea level.

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