PLANT FACT SHEET

Escallonia myrtilloides L.f.

GENUS *Escallonia* **FAMILY** Escalloniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-12 m tall. The leaves are 1-2.3 cm long by 0.4-1 cm wide. The flowers occur singly in the axils of leaves. They are green to cream and 7-8 mm long by 2-3 mm wide. The fruit are 5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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