PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Desfontainia spinosa Ruiz & Pav.

GENUS *Desfontainia* **FAMILY** Columelliaceae

COMMON NAMES Chilean holly

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Caution: The leaves have a serious toxic effect.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. Arboretum Tasmania.

NOTES

Also put in the family Desfontainiaceae.

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