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Disterigma empetrifolium (Kunth) Drude

GENUS *Disterigma* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A low shrub. It has many branches. It can be 50 cm tall or low lying forming a mat. The fruit are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet mountain forest between 2,965-4,350 m altitude. It can tolerate frost and snow.

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