PLANT FACT SHEET

Gaultheria pyroloides Hook.f. & Thomson

GENUS *Gaultheria* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Miquel's Spicy-wintergreen, Miquel berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten preserved in sugar.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It grows 30 cm high. The leaves are small and rounded. They have pointed tips. The flowers are small and white and in long clusters. The fruit are white or pale pink.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

NOTES

There are about 170 Gaultheria species.

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