PLANT FACT SHEET

Lycium tetrandrum Thunb.

GENUS *Lycium* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A thorny shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The branches are stiff. The leaves are in tufts on short shoots. They are succulent. They are oval and 5-20 mm long by 2-3 mm wide. The flowers are cream and tube shaped with mauve petals. The fruit are red berries 3 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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