PLANT FACT SHEET

Acrotriche prostrata F. Muell.

GENUS *Acrotriche* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Trailing ground berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar, Fruit

The nectar is used as a drink. The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A trailing shrub or it may lie along the ground. It grows 30-50 cm high and spreads 50-100 cm wide. The small branches often produce roots at the nodes. The leaves are 1-2 cm long and 1 cm wide. The leaves are widest near the base and taper to a fine point. The leaves are hairy on the upper surface. The flowers are tube shaped. They are 0.8 cm long and in clusters or 7-10 flowers. They grow on the older wood. They are greenish and release lots of nectar.

HABITAT

It needs a cool location. It can be in light shade. It will grow in moist, well-drained soil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from cuttings.

NOTES

There are 14 Acrotriche species. They are in Australia.

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