PLANT FACT SHEET

Lycium cinereum Thunb.

GENUS *Lycium* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Fruit - coffee

The fruit are eaten raw. They are also used for coffee.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows up to 2 m high. The stems are spiny and the leaves are succulent. The leaves are narrow and in clusters. The flowers are white or blue. They are tube shaped and 5-10 mm long. They can occur singly or in clusters. The fruit are red berries.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hot arid areas with a marked dry season. It grows in salty soils. It grows in seasonally flooded grassland. It grows between 5-1,780 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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