PLANT FACT SHEET

Septulina glauca (Thunb.) Tiegh.

GENUS *Septulina* **FAMILY** Loranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows attached to other plants. It grows 50 cm tall. The leaves are broadly sword shaped and 1-1.5 cm long by 3-7 mm wide. There are usually 3 flowers in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a red berry.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It usually grows attached to Lycium.

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