PLANT FACT SHEET

Lycium schweinfurthii Dammer

GENUS *Lycium* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A spiny shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are 10-50 mm long. The flowers are mauve. They are 15-20 mm long. The fruit are black or occasionally orange.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant.

NOTES

There are about 100 Lycium species.

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