PLANT FACT SHEET

Lycium boerhaviifolium L.f.

GENUS *Lycium* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Desert plum, Grabowskia, Hoja de plata

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1 m tall. It has long trailing branches. They are dark brown. The leaves simple and alternate and are grey and plate shaped. The flowers are small and star shaped. They have 5 petals.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

REFERENCES

Scarpa, G. F., 2009, Wild food plants used by the indigenous peoples of South American Gran Chaco: A general synopsis and intercultural comparison. Journal of Applied Botany and Food Quality 83:90-101 (As Grabowskia obtusa) and (As Lycium boerhaviifolium)

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