PLANT FACT SHEET

Lycium chilense Miers ex Bertero

GENUS *Lycium* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Coralillo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1 m tall and 1 m wide. The leaves are alternate and oval.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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