PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Gaultheria rigida* Kunth

**GENUS** *Gaultheria* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The leaves are compact and dense. The fruit are globe shaped and white. The fruit are purple when ripe.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows at high altitude.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

## NOTES

There are about 170 Gaultheria species.

## REFERENCES

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