PLANT FACT SHEET

Michelia repens L.

GENUS *Michelia* **FAMILY** Magnoliaceae

COMMON NAMES Partridge berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The berries are eaten. They can also be made into nuffins, desserts, jams and jellies. They can be dried and stored.

DESCRIPTION

A small evergreen herb. It has a woody stem. It has trailing stems 30 cm long. The plant grows 10 cm high. The leaves are rounded and have white veins. They are 2 cm long. The flowers are white or pink and in pairs in the axils of leaves. The flowers are 8-12 mm long. The fruit are bright red berries.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits shaded places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds or by division of the rhizome.

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