PLANT FACT SHEET

Gaultheria poeppigii DC.

GENUS *Gaultheria* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Chaura

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 60-100 cm tall. The stems are red. The leaves are narrowly oval and have a few small teeth along the edge. The flowers are small and bell shaped and white. The fruit are in clusters and are red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Arboretum Tasmania. It can grow in acid soils.

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