PLANT FACT SHEET

Gaultheria acuminata Schltdl. & Cham.

GENUS *Gaultheria* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Acuminate wintergreen

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-7 m tall. The stem is angled. The leaves are oval and 8-15 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. They are rounded at the base and taper to the tip. The flowering shoots are in the axils of the leaves. There are several flowers and fruit along the stalks. The flowers are round and white. The fruit are blue-black

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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