PLANT FACT SHEET

Vaccinium cereum G. Forst. or Walp.

GENUS *Vaccinium* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Ohelo berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be eaten raw. They are also cooked in pies and sauces.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows about 60 cm high. The leaves are leathery. They can be oblong or nearly round. They are about 2.5 cm long. The leaves are often a bluish or greyish colour. The flowers are usually red. The berries can be red, orange or yellow. These are about 10 mm across. The fruit are edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

Unresolved name with two different authorities.

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