PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Fuchsia loxensis Kunth

GENUS *Fuchsia* **FAMILY** Onagraceae

COMMON NAMES Lady's eardrops

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can grow 1-4 m tall. It has many branches. The leaves are sword shaped. They are 2-5 cm long. The flowers are a long tube shape and pink. They hang down. The fruit are red to purple and 13-18 mm long by 7-10 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded at 2,000-3,800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by ripe seeds. It can also be grown by cuttings.

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