PLANT FACT SHEET

Lonicera villosa (Michx.) Roem. & Schult.

GENUS *Lonicera* **FAMILY** Caprifoliaceae

COMMON NAMES Mountain fly honeysuckle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

CAUTION: It is bitter.
Fruit are cooked and eaten and used for jams and jellies.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The bark is thin and peels off in strips. The leaves ate simple and opposite. They are narrowly oval and 6.5 cm long. The fruit are blue-black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a cool temperate plant. It grows in swamps and wetlands. It suits hardiness zone 3.

NOTES

There are about 150 Lonicera species.

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