PLANT FACT SHEET

Comarostaphylus polifolia (Kunth) Zucc. ex Klotzsch

GENUS *Comarostaphylus* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The leaves are narrow or oblong. The edges turn back. The fruit are berries. They are 3-6 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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