PLANT FACT SHEET

Buddleja marrubiifolia Benth.

GENUS *Buddleja* **FAMILY** Scrophulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Woolly butterfly bush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The bark is greyish black. The leaves are oval and 1-3 cm long by 0.6-1.5 cm wide. It has a coating on both surfaces. The flowers are in a round head about 1 cm across and made up of 35 flowers. They are yellow and turn orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in deserts and limestone country. It grows between 600 - 2,250 m above sea level. It suits USDA hardiness zone 7.

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