PLANT FACT SHEET

Aristotelia fruticosa Hook. f.

GENUS *Aristotelia* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Mountain wineberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It has many tangled branches. It grows about 2-3 m tall. The leaves are small and have a bronze tinge. Flowers are in small clusters. The flowers are small and white. The fruit are white or pink berries.

HABITAT

It grows in mountainous areas. It can grow in an average to moderately rich well-drained soil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from semi-hardwood cuttings.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Regular pruning can improve shape and increase fruiting.

NOTES

There are about 5-8 Aristotelia species. They grow in southern temperate regions.

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