PLANT FACT SHEET

Arctostaphylos pungens Kunth

GENUS *Arctostaphylos* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Pointleaf manzanita

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are used for making jelly.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m high and spreads 1.8 m wide. It has deep red-brown peeling bark. The leaves are oval and grey-green. They mostly have a sharp point. The flowers are white to pink. The fruit is glossy and brown. They are 5-8 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows up to 2,700 m altitude in Mexico. It occurs in Durango. It suits hardiness zones 6-10. Melbourne Botanical gardens. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 50 Arctostaphylos species.

PICTURES



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