PLANT FACT SHEET

Arctostaphylos nevadensis A. Gray

GENUS *Arctostaphylos* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Pine-mat manzanita, Dwarf manzanita

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit are eaten and used for drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A low mat-forming shrub. It grows 20 cm high. The branches are spreading. They spread 2-3 m wide. They often form roots at the nodes. The leaves are bright green and narrowly sword shaped. They have sharp tips. The flowers are pinkish-white. The fruit are rounded and bright red.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Hobart Botanical Gardens.

NOTES

There are about 50 Arctostaphylos species.

PICTURES



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