PLANT FACT SHEET

Lonicera alpigena Linn.

GENUS *Lonicera* **FAMILY** Caprifoliaceae

COMMON NAMES Alpine honeysuckle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A low shrub. It grows 120-240 cm tall. The leaves are shiny dark green on the upper surface. They are more pale and hairy underneath. They are oval to sword shaped. The small flowers are is pairs at the end of the stalk. They have a long tube and are yellow. The fruit are shiny red berries. They are 12-13 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows best in full sun. It suits hardiness zones 5b-7b.

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