PLANT FACT SHEET

Vaccinium palustris Salisb.

GENUS *Vaccinium* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Bogberry, Fen berry, Moorberry, Small Cranberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A creeping low shrub. It has thin shoots. The leaves are small and 8-16 mm long by 3-6 mm wide. They are leathery and greyish underneath. The flowers are red and in drooping groups. The fruit are red and 10-18 mm across. They are edible.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in swamps. It grows best in open well lighted areas.

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