PLANT FACT SHEET

Eriodictyon trichocalyx A. A. Heller.

GENUS *Eriodictyon* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

COMMON NAMES Hairy yerba santa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The fresh or dried leaves are boiled into tea.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves are oval to sword shaped and 14 cm long. They are hairy or woolly. The flowers are bell shaped and light purple.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Hydrophyllaceae.
The leaves are used as medicine.

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