PLANT FACT SHEET

Geocaulon lividum (Richardson) Fernald

GENUS *Geocaulon* **FAMILY** Santalaceae

COMMON NAMES False toadflax, Bastard toadflax

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be eaten but is not attractive.

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 20-30 cm high. It has a slender rootstock. The stems are leafy and smooth. The flowers are small and green. The fruit are fleshy and bright red when ripe. They are edible.

HABITAT

It grows in damp places in open conifer forests in the Rocky Mountains.

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