PLANT FACT SHEET

Comandra umbellata (L.) Nutt.

GENUS *Comandra* **FAMILY** Santalaceae

COMMON NAMES Bastard toadflax

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, flower - nectar

The nectar is sucked from the flowers.
The fruit are occasionally eaten. They are sweet when young. They can be used for jam.

DESCRIPTION

A small erect herb. It grows 10-40 cm tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are alternate, sword shaped and thick. Theya re 2-5 cm long by 5-10 mm wide. The fruit is urn shaped and fleshy.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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