PLANT FACT SHEET

Erica cinerea L.

GENUS *Erica* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Bell heather

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - honey

The flowers are the source of a distinctive honey.

DESCRIPTION

A low spreading shrub. It grows 15-60 cm tall.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in coastal sand dunes.

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