PLANT FACT SHEET

Bryoria fremontii (Tuck.) Brodo & D. Hawksw.

GENUS *Bryoria* **FAMILY** Parmeliaceae

COMMON NAMES Black tree lichen, Wila

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Lichen

The lichen is soaked in water then cooked and eaten. It can be dried and eaten with soups.

DESCRIPTION

A lichen. It is dark brown and hair like. It grows hanging from trees. It can be 60-90 cm long. The branches can have small greenish-yellow fruiting disks. These are 2-6 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in North America between 1,200-2,300 m in conifer forests.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is gathered in late summer.

NOTES

Also put in the family Usneaceae.

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