PLANT FACT SHEET

Prosartes hookeri Torrey

GENUS *Prosartes* **FAMILY** Colchicaceae

COMMON NAMES Hooker's fairy bells

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. It grows 30-60 cm tall. It keeps growing from year to year. It is hairy. The leaves are 3-9 cm long by 1.5-5 cm wide. The fruit are smooth berries with 4-6 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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