PLANT FACT SHEET

Buddleja auriculata Benth.

GENUS *Buddleja* **FAMILY** Scrophulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Weeping sage, Eared buddleja

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Fruit

The leaves are used fresh or dried.
The fruit are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 4 m high. The leaves are shiny and deep green above and silver underneath. The flowers are small but occur in large spikes. They are cream or orange and have a sweet smell. The fruit is a small capsule that splits when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on mountain slopes and rocky ravines. It can tolerate frost and drought. It is best in a sunny location.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from hardwood cuttings.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing.

NOTES

There are 90-100 Buddleja species. Also put in the family Buddlejaceae.

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