PLANT FACT SHEET

Linnaea borealis L.

GENUS *Linnaea* **FAMILY** Caprifoliaceae

COMMON NAMES Twinflower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen herb. It has a sweet scent. The leaves are opposite and simple. They have short leaf stalks. The leaves are broadly oval and small. They are 9-14 mm wide. The flowers are pink and 9 mm long. They occur in pairs. The fruit are small and dry and sticky. There are tiny hooked bristles.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in open, cool, conifer forest in the Rocky Mountains. It grows in north China in conifer forests an trunk and mossy rocks between 700-2,300 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

NOTES

There is only one Linnaea species.

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