PLANT FACT SHEET

Salix arctica Pall.

GENUS *Salix* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

COMMON NAMES Arctic willow

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Buds, Bark, Flowers

The bark is stripped off the young shoots and the inner portion eaten raw.
The young shoots and leaves can be eaten.
The new buds are chewed.
The flowers are eaten with meat.

DESCRIPTION

A prostrate shrub. It grows up to 60 cm high. It grows in clumps and these form dense mats.

HABITAT

It grows in tundra and exposed sites in north Canada.

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