PLANT FACT SHEET

Gaylussacia dumosa (Andrews.) Torr. & A. Gray

GENUS *Gaylussacia* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Dwarf huckleberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are spicy and eaten raw. They can be used for pie fillings and muffins.

DESCRIPTION

A dwarf suckering shrub. It is a low plant 30-50 cm high. The flowers are in long clusters and white. They contain both sexes but may be only partly self-fertile. For good fruit set it is best to plant more than one plant. The fruit are 5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can tolerate wetter soils.

NOTES

There are about 42 Gaylussacia species in tropical America.

PICTURES



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