PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Pyrola americana Sweet

GENUS *Pyrola* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES American wintergreen, Round-leaved pyrola

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves medicine

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has underground rhizomes. The leaves are at the base of the plant. They are 3-8 cm long and roundish. They can have shallow rounded teeth. The plant has 6-20 flowers hanging from the top of the stem. They are creamy white with roundish petals. The flowers are about 1 cm wide. The fruit is a capsule 3.5 mm long. It contains many seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

Medicine.

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