PLANT FACT SHEET

Empetrum eamesii Fernald. & Wiegand.

GENUS *Empetrum* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Rockberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A low lying evergreen shrub. The stems lie along the ground and the plant forms mats. It grows 20 cm tall and spreads 50 cm wide. The leaves are alternate or in rings. The flowers occur singly near the tips of the branches. They have 3 white petals. The fruit are round and red. They are 4 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits USDA hardiness zones 3-8.

REFERENCES

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