PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceanothus velutinus Douglas ex Hook.

GENUS *Ceanothus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

COMMON NAMES Sticky laurel, Snowbush, Tobacco bush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

The leaves are used as a tea substitute.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized shrub. It grows 50 cm to 2 m tall. The flowers are in clusters that are pyramid shape. The leaves are sticky and shiny above. There are fine teeth along the edge. There are 2 small lobes at the base of the stalk.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in open woodland and grassland. It can grow in mountain zones.

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