PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhododendron albiflorum Hook.

GENUS *Rhododendron* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Cascade azalea, White flowered azalea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2.5 m tall. The stems are hairy. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are 2-9 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. There are small teeth along the edge. The flowers are in groups of 1 or 2 and produced below the leaves. They are white with yellow marks. They have a scent.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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