PLANT FACT SHEET

Menziesia ferruginea Sm.

GENUS *Menziesia* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES False huckleberry, Fool's huckleberry, Rusty leaf

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small spreading shrub. It grows 50 cm high and spreads 1.5 m wide. The young stems are downy. The leaves are downy and have teeth along the edge. The leaves upper surface has a rusty coating. The flowers are pale yellow or pink.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 6-10.

NOTES

There are 7 Menziesia species.

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