PLANT FACT SHEET

Alnus alnobetula subsp. crispa (Aiton) Pursh

GENUS *Alnus* **FAMILY** Betulaceae

COMMON NAMES Mountain alder

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Wood - flavour

The wood is used to smoke fish because it imparts a flavour.

DESCRIPTION

A tree.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on sandy or gravelly soils and wetland areas. In Canada it can grow from low to subalpine elevations.

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