PLANT FACT SHEET

Cornus x unalaschkensis Ledeb.

GENUS *Cornus* **FAMILY** Cornaceae

COMMON NAMES Bunchberry, Alaskan bunchberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked. They can be dried and stored for later use.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 20 cm tall and spreads 30 cm wide. The leaves are oval and in rings. They are 8 cm long. The flowers are small and have 4 white bracts around them. The fruit are red and 6-8 mm long. It is a natural occurring hybrid between Cornus canadensis x Cornus suecica.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 45 Cornus species.

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