PLANT FACT SHEET

Arctostaphylos caucasica Lipsch.

GENUS *Arctostaphylos* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m high. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves have fine teeth. The leaves turn deep red in autumn. The flowers are small and bell shaped. They are white with a purple tinge. The fruit are round berries. They are purple and 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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