PLANT FACT SHEET

Ericameria nauseosa (Pallas ex Pursh) G. L. Nesom & Baird

GENUS *Ericameria* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Rubber rabbitbrush, Chamisa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Chewing gum, tea

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows up to 2.5 m tall. The stems can be erect or spreading. The leaves are grey-green and narrow. It loses its leaves during the year.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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