PLANT FACT SHEET

Vaccinium fuscatum Aiton

GENUS *Vaccinium* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Black highbush blueberry, Downy swamp-huckleberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 3.5 m tall. It as several stems growing from the base. The leaves are simple. The leaves are 2-7 cm long by 1-2.5 cm wide. The fruit are 8 mm across. The fruit are large and blue-black. They are sweet and juicy.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows near swamps and on the edges of lakes.It suits USDA hardiness zones 4-8.

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