PLANT FACT SHEET

Arctostaphylos hookeri G. Don

GENUS *Arctostaphylos* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Monterey manzanita

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small plant. It forms a mat or a mound. It grows 45 cm high. It spread 1 m wide. The bark is red brown and smooth. The leaves are light green and 25 mm long. They are oval with a narrow point. The flowers are in clusters at the ends of the branches. They are glossy and white or pink. The fruit are bright red.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows naturally in California in the USA. It suits hardiness zones 8-10.

NOTES

There are about 50 Arctostaphylos species.

PICTURES



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