PLANT FACT SHEET

Comandra umbellata subsp. pallida A. DC.

GENUS *Comandra* **FAMILY** Santalaceae

COMMON NAMES Pale bastard toadflax

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. It grows 15-40 cm high. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are small, pale green and narrow. They are 1.3-2.5 cm long. The flowers are whitish-green. They are small and 5 mm long. They occur in small clusters at the ends of the leafy stems. The fruit are dry, olive green berries.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in dry sandy places. It grows attached to the roots of other plants.

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