PLANT FACT SHEET

Salix fuscescens Andersson

GENUS *Salix* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

COMMON NAMES Alaska bog willow, Dwarf willow

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - gum

The flowers are chewed like gum.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 20-55 cm tall. It forms layers along the ground. The stems can be trailing. The leaves are 2-3 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a cool temperate plant.

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