

Bog blueberry

Vaccinium uliginosum subsp. *microphyllum*
(Lange) Tolm., 1936

The blueberry is similar to the bilberry: it is a small sub-shrub with dark purple berries and a whitish flesh. Its leaves are dark green, matte. Its petals are fused together and form small bells. The spray occupies huge areas in the Alpine region as well as in the boreal part of Eurasia. Its laxative properties have led to it being nicknamed "pétafour" (smelly wind!) in the Hautes-Alpes!

Not to confuse

The blueberry has light green branches (greyish for the spray) and much sweeter fruits, with dark flesh



Common names

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Environment

Mountain and subalpine heaths

Altitude

1000-3100 m

Season

- june-october

Size

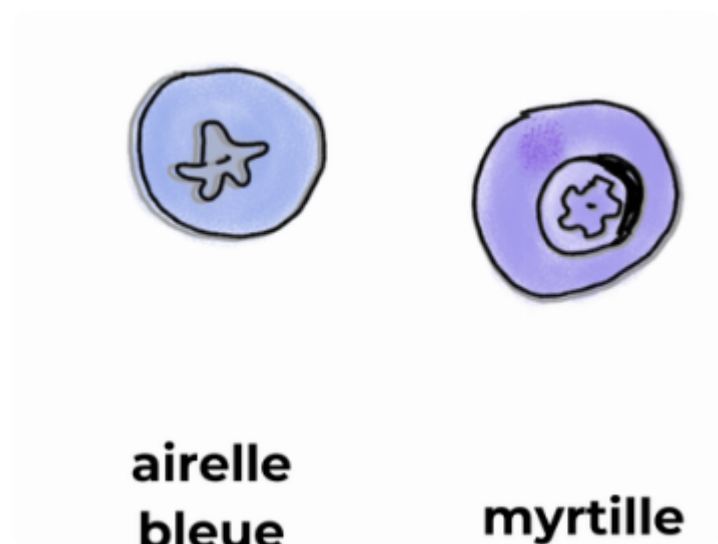
15 to 40 cm

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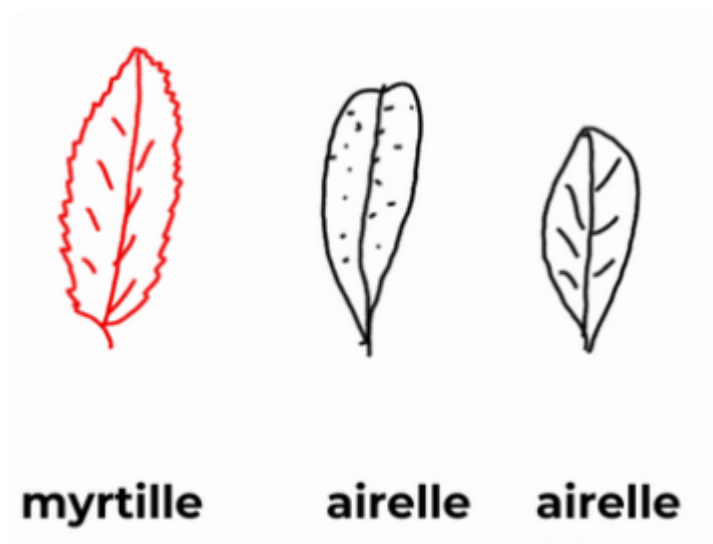
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