

Chme

Chum



ERICACEAE

Chimaphila menziesii
(R.Br.) Spreng.
Chme

Menzies' prince's pine
little pipsissewa

Chimaphila umbellata
(L.) Bart.
Chum

prince's pine
western pipsissewa

FORM: Subshrub from slender rhizomatous rootstocks.

Chme: 5-15cm (2-6in) tall.

Chum: 10-30cm (4-12in) tall.

STEMS: Simple or branched, slightly woody, glabrous.

Chme: reddish.

Chum: greenish.

LEAVES: Evergreen, simple, sharply serrate.

Chme: alternate, somewhat whorled, dull bluish-green, elliptic, blade 2-6cm (1-2in) long.

Chum: whorled, bright green and shiny, oblanceolate, blade 3-7cm (1-3in) long.

FLOWERS: Waxy, white to pink, 5-merous, 5-7mm long; June-Aug.

Chme: 1-3 flowers.

Chum: in groups of 3-15; flower stem with fine hairs.

FRUIT: Globose, 5-celled capsule, 7mm broad.

ENEMIES: Fire: susceptible, regeneration from rhizomes within >10 years to preburn levels.

NOTES: Boiled roots and leaves create a refreshing tea; leaves may also be nibbled raw.

		Syal h.t.	Ppjo
	1	Phma h.t.	
	2	Caru	Caru
1	3	Aruv	h.t.
1	1	Phma	Phma
1	+	Smst	h.t.
2	3	Phma	Phma
6	1	Cooc	h.t.
5	8	Libo	Libo
3	10	Xete	h.t.
3	5	Asca	Asca
5	5	Tabr	h.t.
2	6	Mefe	
	2	Setr	h.t.
4	3	Phma	
5	7	Clun	
2	10	Tabr	Clun
4	9	Mefe	h.t.
3	9	Xete	
2	9	Vagl	Xete
4	9	Cooc	h.t.
4	6	Clun	
5	10	Tabr	Clun
1	7	Mefe	h.t.
4	8	Xete	
4	6	Asca	Asca
5	6	Tabr	h.t.
1	4	Mefe	
1	5	Gydr	h.t.
1	2	Adpe	h.t.
1		Adpe	
1	1	Atfi	h.t.
2		Opho	h.t.
1	8	Clun	
1	8	Arnu	Clun
	4	Mefe	h.t.
1	7	Xete	
3	7	Asca	Asca
4	10	Arnu	h.t.
	3	Mefe	
1	4	Gydr	h.t.
2	4	Mefe	Clun
1	7	Xete	h.t.
1	3	Xete	Mefe
1	1	Luhi	h.t.
		Mefe	Stam
		Luhi	h.t.
	6	Vagl	Xete
	1	Luhi	h.t.
	7	Clun	
3	5	Mefe	Clun
4	6	Xete	h.t.
2	9	Cooc	
	2	Xete	Mefe
	4	Vasc	h.t.
	4	Luhi	
1	2	Mefe	Stam
1	1	Lica	h.t.
		Caca	
	5	Vaca	Caca
	2	Legl	h.t.
1	10	Cooc	
2	6	Vagl	Xete
	5	Vasc	h.t.
	+	Luhi	
	6	Vasc	h.t.
		Xete	c.t.
		Vaca	c.t.