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ERICACEAE  
*Menziesia ferruginea* Smith  
Mefe

fool's huckleberry, mock azalea

**FORM:** Straggly, erect shrub 1-2m (3-7ft) tall with habit of laying prostrate downhill on steep slopes making it slippery underfoot.

**STEMS:** Generally branching in units of three; young twigs covered with fine hairs; crushed moist twigs give off a rank skunk like odor.

**BARK:** Grey-brown, shreddy bark.

**LEAVES:** Alternate, deciduous, ovate, 4-6cm (2in) long, thin, finely serrate margins, hairy on both sides, small white tip of midvein protruding from leaf tip (1), sticky glandular, dull light green to blue-green and aromatic; leaves appearing loosely whorled at branch ends.

**FLOWERS:** Pinkish to yellowish-white, urn- to bell-shaped, 6-8mm long, borne in terminal clusters on last year's growth; June-July.

**FRUIT:** Many-seeded, ovoid, capsule, 5-7mm long.

**SIMILAR SPECIES:** *Rhododendron albiflorum*, p.59, no odor; *Ledum glandulosum*, p.47, evergreen with an odor; and *Vaccinium Conspectus*, p.78.

**NOTES:** Shrub is sticky when touched.

Syal h.t.		Pipo	
Phma h.t.			
Caru	Caru	Psm	
Aruv	h.t.		
Phma	Phma		
Smst	h.t.		
Phma	Phma	Abgr	
Cooc	h.t.		
Libo	Libo		
1 Xete	h.t.		
1 Asca	Asca		
6 Tabr			h.t.
10 Mefe			
8 Sctr	h.t.		
Phma			Clun
1 Clun			
3 Tabr			
10 Mefe	h.t.		
3 Xete			
1 Vagl	Xete	h.t.	
3 Cooc	h.t.		
2 Clun		Tjpl	
6 Tabr	Clun		
10 Mefe	h.t.		
7 Xete			
3 Asca	Asca		
5 Tabr			h.t.
10 Mefe			
7 Gydr	n.t.		
2 Adpe	h.t.		
1 Adpe	Atfi		h.t.
5 Atfi			
2 Opho	h.t.		
4 Clun		Tshe	
3 Arnu	Clun		
10 Mefe	h.t.		
7 Xete			
2 Asca	Asca		
1 Arnu			h.t.
10 Mefe			
6 Gydr	h.t.		
10 Mefe	Clun	Tsm	
4 Xete	h.t.		
10 Xete	Mefe		
10 Luhi	h.t.		
10 Mefe	Stam		
10 Luhi	h.t.		
4 Vagl	Xete		
2 Luhi	h.t.		
7 Clun		Abla	
10 Mefe	Clun		
6 Xete	h.t.		
10 Cooc			
10 Xete	Mefe		
10 Vasc	h.t.		
9 Luhi			
10 Mefe	Stam		
7 Lica	h.t.		
5 Caca	Caca		
Vaca		h.t.	
5 Legl			
4 Cooc		Pico	
1 Vagl	Xete		
2 Vasc	h.t.		
2 Luhi			
Vasc	h.t.		
Xete	c.t.		
Vaca	c.t.		