

**COMMON NAME:**

ALDER-LEAF MOUNTAIN MAHOGANY

**SCIENTIFIC NAME:**

CERCOCARPUS MONTANUS

**ALSO CALLED:** TRUE MOUNTAIN MAHOGANY AND FEATHER BUSH

**FLOWER COLOR:** CREAM

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** MANY MINIATURE FLOWERS AT END OF ONE STALK LIKE A BOUQUET WITH A WRAPPING AROUND THE STEMS

**FLOWERING TIME:** DECEMBER TO MARCH

**LEAVES:** SMALL OVAL SAW-TOOTHED

**NORMAL SIZE:** 8' TO 20'

**NORMAL ELEVATION:** 4000' TO 6500'

**HABITATION:** ROCKY HILLSIDES

**ABUNDANCE:** COMMON

**NOTABLE DETAILS:** BUSH OR SOMETIMES SMALL TREE WITH SMALL OVAL SAW-TOOTHED LEAVES AND MOST NOTABLE IS THE FEATHERY TAILS THAT GROW AFTER THE FLOWER PRODUCES FRUIT

**SPECIAL INTEREST:** FEATHER PLUMES WHERE ONCE WERE FLOWERS