PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis chinensis Poir.

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The small branches are grooved. They are purple or red. The leaves are broadly sword shaped. They are pale yellow underneath. The fruit is a berry. It is oval and purple. It is edible.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 450-500 Berberis species.

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