PLANT FACT SHEET

Ligustrum obtusifolium subsp. obtusifolium

GENUS *Ligustrum* **FAMILY** Oleaceae

COMMON NAMES Regal privet, Border privet

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Leaves used for tea.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-3 m tall. The twigs are hairy. The flowers are white and the fruit are black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 40-50 Ligustrum species.

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