PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis fremontii Torr.

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Desert Barberry, Desert Mahonia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The berries are used for drinks. They can also be eaten when ripe.

DESCRIPTION

A tall shrub. It grows 3.5 m tall. It has an open branching pattern. The leaves are 10 cm long. They are made up of 3 to 7 spiny leaflets. These have teeth along the edge. They are often pale green. The flowers are yellow and in clusters. The fruit are deep yellow to red. It can be 1.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It is drought tolerant. It suits hardiness zones 8-11.

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