PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis gagnepainii Schneid.

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Gagnepain's barberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall and spreads 1.8 m wide. It is small and dense. The leaves are narrow and wavy. They are 7.5 cm long. The flowers are yellow. They are 1 cm across. The fruit are black. They are 0.5 cm long. Several named varieties have been selected.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In is best in light well-drained soil. It needs an open sunny position. It is resistant to drought and frost. It suits hardiness zones 5-9. In Hobart Botanical gardens. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from cuttings taken in winter.

NOTES

There are about 450-500 Berberis species.

PICTURES



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