PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis ilicifolia Forst.

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A straggling evergreen shrub. It grows 1.1 m high. The young branches have grooves. The leaves are broadly oval. They have slightly spiny teeth. The flowers are orange. The fruit are blue-black berries about 1 cm long. There are 4-6 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

It contains antioxidants.

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