PLANT FACT SHEET

Ribes cynosbati L.

GENUS *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Dogberry, American wild gooseberry, Eastern Prickly Gooseberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh. They are used for pies, jellies and preserves.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.6 m high. It can have spines. The branches are slender and hang down. The leaves are rounded and 5 cm across with 3-5 lobes. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers are green and in groups of 3. They are bell shaped. The fruit is brownish-purple. They are prickly. Some kinds do not have prickles.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 150 Ribes species.

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