PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis canadensis Mill.

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Allegheny barberry, American barberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fruit, Leaves

The fruit are acidic. They are used in preserves or cooked desserts.
A few leaves can be eaten fresh or added to salads.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.8 m high. The branches are purple or brown. The leaves have wide teeth. The leaves are 7.5 cm long. There a thorns with 3 prongs. The flowers are yellow. The fruit are red berries. The fruit are 9 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It will grow in most soils. It is cold hardy. It can grow in sun or light shade. It cannot tolerate waterlogging. It suits hardiness zones 4-8.

NOTES

There are about 450-500 Berberis species.

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