PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis verruculosa Hemsl. & E. H. Wilson

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Warty barberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It grows about 1.5 m high. The branches arch over. The bark has small warty brown lumps. The leaves are small and glossy. The flowers are yellow. The flowers are scattered singly amongst the leaves. The fruit are cylindrical, purple-black berries.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is native to China. It grows in rock crevices and forests between 1,900-3,200 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 5-9. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is slow growing.

NOTES

There are about 450-500 Berberis species.

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