PLANT FACT SHEET

Fuchsia fulgens DC.

GENUS *Fuchsia* **FAMILY** Onagraceae

COMMON NAMES Brilliant fuchsia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It has spreading branches and the roots are like tubers. The shrub can grow 1.53 m high. The leaves are large. They are heart shaped and have teeth along the edge. They are red above and paler underneath. The flowers are small. They droop in long stalks. The sepals are red tinged with yellow-green toward the tips. The fruit is oblong and deep purple.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is frost tender. It suits hardiness zones 11-12. In Tasmania Botanical Gardens.

NOTES

There are about 100 Fuchsia species.

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