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Berberis napaulensis var. napaulensis

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 4 m high. The small branches have leaf bases that remain attached to the branch. The leaves have an even number of leaflets. The leaves are 30 cm long by 10 cm wide and there are usually about 6 pairs of leaflets. The leaflets are 8 cm long by 5 cm wide. There are spiny teeth along the edge. The flower have yellow petals. The fruit are round berries 8 mm across. They have one seed. The become dark blue when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the hills above 1,500 m above sea level in India.

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