PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis tomentosa Ruiz. & Pav.

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Hairy Barberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It loses its leaves during the year.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in shrub land between 3,000-3,500 m above sea level. It grows in light shade and moist soil.

NOTES

There are about 450-500 Berberis species.

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