PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Daphne mezereum L.

GENUS *Daphne* **FAMILY** Thymelaeaceae

COMMON NAMES February daphne, Mezereon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - spice

Caution: All parts of the plant are poisonous.
The unripe fruit are occasionally used as a substitute for pepper after cooking.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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