PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis pumila Greene

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Dwarf barberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 50 cm high. It forms suckers which means it can spread. The leaves have 5-7 spiny leaflets. The leaves are about 15 cm long. The new leaves are light purplish-red. They become grey-green. The flowers are yellow and in small clusters.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 7-10.

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