PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis kashmirana Ahrendt

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Kashmir barbery

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

It is a prickly shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The stems are pale yellow and have slight grooves. The spine split into 3 and are 1-1.5 cm long. The leaves are narrowly oblong. They are 3-6 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

It is a rare and at risk species.

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