PLANT FACT SHEET

Ribes cucullatum Hooker & Arn.

GENUS *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Parrilla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked to make jelly.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1 m high. The leaves have 3 lobes. The flowers are red. They have 5 petals. The fruit are round and black. They are 5-6 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in Subantarctic forest and Patagonian steppe near rivers in Argentina. In Chile it grows between 500-2,000 m altitude. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 3,000 m above sea level. It grows near water along streams and lakes. It is best in humid and constant rainfall areas and can tolerate short dry periods. It can grow in light shade. It suits hardiness zone 7. It can tolerate frost and snow.

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