PLANT FACT SHEET

Ribes viridifolium (Abrams) A. Heller

GENUS *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Chaparral currant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-3 m tall. The young branches are smooth and do not have spines. The leaves are oval and 2-7 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. The fruit are round and red. They are 6-8 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In western China it grows between 500-1,200 m above sea level.

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