PLANT FACT SHEET

Ribes gayanum (Spach) Steud.

GENUS *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Coastal Black Gooseberry, Chilean blackcurrant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It grows 1.5 m high and spreads 0.9 m wide. The leaves are covered with down. They have 3-5 lobes. These have coarse teeth. The flowers are yellow. They have a honey scent. The fruit have a downy coating. The fruit are black. They are edible.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows naturally in the Chilean Andes. It grows between 500-2,000 m above sea level. It grows in humid areas but can tolerate some drought. It can tolerate some shade. It suits hardiness zones 8-10.

NOTES

There are about 150 Ribes species.

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