PLANT FACT SHEET

Ribes pulchellum Turczaninow

GENUS *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Beautiful currant, Ijirgana, Small-leaved currant, Uhanai

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The mature fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 1-2 m high. The young branches are brown. There are pairs of prickles at the nodes. The leaves are oval or heart shaped and 1-4 cm long. There are 3 deep lobes. The flowers are red. Male and female flowers are separate on separate plants. The flowers are saucer shaped. The fruit are red berries. They are round and 5-6 mm across. They are in clusters 3 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a cool temperate plant. It is native to north China. It grows between 300-3,800 m above sea level.

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