PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis petiolaris Wall. ex G. Don

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.
Unripe fruit are pickled.

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub. It grows 3-6 m tall. The stems are angled. It loses its leaves. The leaves are broadly oval or sword shaped and can have irregular teeth or spines. The leaves are green on both sides. The flowers are yellow and in groups. The fruit are oval and red-purple. They have several seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in the Himalayas between 2,000-3,300 m above sea level. It grows on open slopes and the edges of forests.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In the Himalayas is flowers from March to June and fruits from September to October.

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