PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis amurensis Rupr.

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 2-3.5 tall. It has spines. The leaves are 5-10 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. They are pale green underneath. There are 10-25 flowers in a group. These are 4-10 cm long. The fruit is a red berry 10 mm long by 6 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on the edges of forests and along streams between 1,100-2,900 m above sea level in north China.

NOTES

There are about 450-500 Berberis species.

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