PLANT FACT SHEET

Ribes glaciale Wall.

GENUS *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten. They are sour.
The fruit are made into chutneys.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows to 3 m high. The leaves have stalks. The leaves are oval and taper to the tip. They have 3-5 lobes. They have rounded or sharp teeth. The leaf can be heart shaped. There are scattered hairs on both surfaces. The flowers are pinkish. The fruit is a berry. It is orange when ripe. They are 5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Nepal they grow between 2400-4400 m altitude. They grow in open places. It grows in Sichuan and Yunnan in China.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 150 Ribes species.

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