PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis bykoviana Pavl.

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Bykovsky barberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m high. The bark is dark brown. The branches are angled and have spines. The leaves are oval and entire. They are leathery. The flowers are in small groups. There are 2-7 yellow flowers. The fruit are dark blue berries. They are 12-15 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in Kazakhstan in the steppes near mountains.

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