PLANT FACT SHEET

Ribes diacanthum Pall.

GENUS *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Siberian Currant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. It has small spines. The leaves are 3.5 cm across. They have 3 shallow blunt lobes. The leaves are shiny and have teeth. Flowers are separately male and female. They are greenish-yellow and in erect groups. The fruit are bright red.

HABITAT

It is a cold temperate plant. In northern China it grows on sandy hills below 1,500 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 150 Ribes species.

PICTURES



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