PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Ribes ciliatum* Humb. & Bonpl.

**GENUS** *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The shoots are thin and hairy. The leaves are 5 cm wide and have 3-5 lobes. They have double teeth. There are flat bristles above and they are softly hairy underneath. There are 6-10 flowers in a hanging group. The flowers are green and 1.5 cm across. The fruit are black and shiny.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Central America it grows between 3,000-3,800 m above sea level. It usually grow in the dense shade in conifer forest.

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