PLANT FACT SHEET

Ribes altissimum Turcz. ex Pojark.

GENUS *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

COMMON NAMES High currant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-3 m high. The bark is reddish brown and splits then shreds into long strips. The leaves have 3 lobes and has a heart shaped base. They are 3-6 cm long. They are dark green on the upper side and light green underneath. There are 7-26 bell-shaped flowers in groups 3-6 cm long. The fruit are black-purple berries. They are 5-7 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a cool temperate plant. In Kazakhstan it grows on coarse stone hillocks in the forest belt of the Altai mountain ranges. Plants are very winter hardy.

NOTES

There are about 150 Ribes species.

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