PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis sherriffii Ahrendt.

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 2 m tall. It has simple spines. The leaves are 1-4 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They are yellow-green underneath. There are 15-20 flowers in a group. The fruit is a purplish-red berry. It is oval and 6-9 mm long by 3-4 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on the edges of forests between 2,000-3,000 m above sea level in Tibet.

NOTES

There are about 450-500 Berberis species.

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