PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis leptoclada Diels

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems, Leaves, Fruit

The young stems, leaves and fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It keeps its leaves throughout the year. It grows 1 m tall. The young shoots are purplish red. It has spines. The leaves are 2 cm long by 6-7 mm wide. The fruit are 7 mm long by 5 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows beside rivers at about 2,000 m above sea level. It grows in Yunnan in China.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Yunnan plants are harvested from May to September.

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