PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis angulosa Wallich ex Hook.f. & Thomson

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Large-flowered barberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Flowers

The ripe fruit can be eaten fresh.
The young twigs and flowers are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-1.3 m high. The leaves turn golden red in autumn. It has weak spines. The leaves are 2-3 cm long by 1 cm wide. The flowers and fruit are the largest of the Barberries in the Himalayas. The flowers are yellow and in clusters 2 cm long. The fruit are 1.2 cm across. They are a shiny red colour. The fruit are red berries. They are oval and 10-11 mm long by 7-8 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can grow in full sun or light shade. It grows in alpine meadows. It grows between 3500-4,200 m altitude.

NOTES

There are about 450-500 Berberis species.

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