PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis diaphana Maxim.

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The ripe fruit are eaten.
The young leaves are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 1-3 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The shoots are green and the branches are grey. The leaves are dark green above and pale green underneath. The fruit is a red berry. It is oval and 1-1.2 cm long by 6-7 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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