PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Berberis kaschgarica Rupr.

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 1 m tall. The branches are purplish red. It has spines. The leaves are almost without a leaf stalk. The leaves are 1-3 cm long by 2-5 mm wide. They are pale green underneath. The flowers are in groups of 5-9. The fruit are black berries. They are oval and 8 mm long by 6 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In western China it grows in valleys and on the edges of forests between 1,900-2,800 m above sea level.

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