PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis capillaris Ahrendt.

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub to 1 m high. Fruit are 15 mm long and 8 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It will grow on a range of soils but does best on warm moist loamy soils. It can stand frosts.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed. Stored seed may need treatment to get them to grow. Seedlings can be transplanted. Plants can also be grown from cuttings or by layering. Plants can be pruned back heavily and will re-grow.

NOTES

There are about 450-500 Berberis species.

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