PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis montana Gay

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Michay, Calafate

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m high. The flowers are yellow and have 7-14 petals. The fruit are a bluish-green.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Chile it can grow between 1,400-2,200 m above sea level. In Argentina it grows between 500-2,700 m above sea level. It grows in humid areas with regular rain. It can grow in full sun or some shade. It suits hardiness zone 7. It can tolerate frost and snow.

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