PLANT FACT SHEET

Ribes punctatum Ruiz. & Pav.

GENUS *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh or dried.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 60 cm high. The flowers are yellow. They have 5 petals. The fruit are 6-8 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. In Chile it grows between 500-2,000 m above sea level. It can tolerate dry periods. It grows where the winter rainfall is 400-800 mm. It grows in full sun. It can tolerate some shade. It suits hardiness zone 9. It can tolerate some frost but not snow.

NOTES

There are about 150 Ribes species.

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