PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis iliensis M. Pop.

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Illiyskei barberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A thorny shrub. It grows 2-3 m high. The thorny annual shoots are reddish-brown. The leaves and oblong and leathery. They can have lobes. The flowers are in large groups of yellow flowers. The flowers are 3-4 mm across. The fruit are light red berries. They are 6-7 mm long and 3-4 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Kazakhstan it grows on pebbles of river terraces. It can grow in sandy and salty soils. In western China it grows in dry regions and sandy places near rivers between 600-2,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is a threatened species.

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