PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis tinctoria Lesch.

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It is evergreen and bushy. The twigs are pale brown and shiny. The leaves are prickly. The flowers are yellow and in groups. The fruit are spindle-shaped and dark blue.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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