PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis actinacantha Mart.

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Michay

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows about 1.2 m high. The leaves have sharp thorns around the edges. The flowers are yellow. They have 7-14 petals The fruit are green.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Chile it grows between sea level and 2,000 m above sea level. It grows in areas with a rainfall between 400-800 mm per year. It suits drier areas. It grows in full sun. It can grow in light shade. It suits hardiness zone 9. It can tolerate cool temperatures and light frosts.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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