PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis congestiflora Gay

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A spiny shrub. It can grow 3 m tall. The leaves are dark green and narrowly oval. They have spines around the edge. The leaves are 35 mm long and 25 mm wide. They occur in clusters of 2-6. The flowers are yellow to orange and have a scent. The flowers are in groups of up to 25 flowers. The fruit are dark blue and round and 6 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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