PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis julianae C. K. Schneid

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Wintergreen barberry, Chinese barberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. It keeps its leaves throughout the year. The leaves are long and shiny and have spines. The leaves are dark green above and pale underneath. The flowers are usually yellow but sometimes red and occur in large groups. The fruit are egg shaped and blue-black. They have a bloom.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It can tolerate shade. It grows in forests between 1,100-2,100 m above sea level. In Sichuan. In Hobart Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or cuttings. It can be used for a hedge.

PICTURES



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