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Berberis x bidentata Lechl.

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen spiny shrub. It is a natural hybrid between Berberis darwinii and Berberis linearifolia. The leaves are glossy dark green. They are 25 mm long. They vary in shape. The flowers are orange or yellow. They are in groups of 7. The fruit are blue black.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

NOTES

There are about 450-500 Berberis species.

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