PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis serratodentata Lechler

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Michay, Calafate

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m high. The flowers are yellow and have 7-14 petals.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Chile it grows between 500-2,000 m above sea level. It grows in humid areas with almost constant rainfall. It can grow in shady places. It suits hardiness zone 8. It can tolerate low temperatures and some snow.

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