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Berberis sibirica Pallas

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Siberian barberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A thorny shrub. It grows 1 m high. The leaves have 3-6 spines on both sides. The leaves are oblong with a wedge shaped base. The fruit are red berries. They are 9 mm long and 7 mm wide. The fruit is edible.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Kazakhstan it grows on stony mountain slopes. In north China it grows in desert regions and alpine slopes between 1,400-3,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 450-500 Berberis species.

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