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Berberis x carminea Ahrendt

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

This is a hybrid between Berberis aggregata and Berberis wilsoniae. It is a shrub. It grows 1.5 m high and spreads 2.4 m across. The leaves are egg shaped. They are dull grey-green. Some kinds have spines and also bright green leaves. The flowers are yellow. They are in clusters of 10-16 flowers. The fruit are red or orange. They are in dense clusters.

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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