PLANT FACT SHEET

Berberis ulicina Hooker f. & Thomson

GENUS *Berberis* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Gorse barberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A spiny shrub. It grows about 60 cm high. The leaves either have short stalks or no stalks. They are 0.7-2 cm long by 0.2-0.8 cm wide. The tip is spiny. The flowers are orange. The fruit are round berries 4-6 mm long. They are black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. They grow in Nepal at 2500-3500 m altitude. They occur on windy open slopes.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 450-500 Berberis species.

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