PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus henryi Hemsl. & Kuntze.

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It keeps its leaves throughout the year. It grows 6 m long. The young branches are brown with a coating at first. There are a few small curved prickles. The leaves are 8-15 cm long by 7-14 cm wide. They have 3-5 lobes. There are 9-20 flowers in a group near the end of the branches. The petals are red. The fruit are aggregate and black. They are 1.3-1.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in valleys and forests below 2,500 m above sea level. In Sichuan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in May to June and fruit July to August.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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