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Rubus copelandii Merr.

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

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EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The berries are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A scrambling spiny shrub. The leaves are either simple or compound with 2 to 3 leaflets which have a toothed edge. They are pointed at the tip and rounded at the base. The flowers are white and occur singly or in clusters. The berries are orange red and juicy but without much flavour.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in thickets in limestone formation at about 1300 m elevation. They occur only in Benguet, Mountain Province in the Philippines. It grows at the edges of forests between 1,700-2,450 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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