PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus pinnatus Willd.

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES South African raspberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw. They are also used for jams.

DESCRIPTION

A small bush or scrambler. It can grow 3.5 m high. The flowering branches have prickles. The leaves are 10-19 cm long by 8-12 cm wide. They are divided into leaflets. The flower petals are small but pink. The fruit are red.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forests near streams. It grows between 1,100-2,230 m altitude. In Kenya it grows between 1,500-2,750 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be used as a hedge plant.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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