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Rubus ledermannii Focke

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A bramble or scrambling shrub. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. The leaves are olive green above and have brownish hairs underneath. The flowers are white. The fruit are light red. There are some varieties.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Papua New Guinea it is recorded in Central Province at about 2,680 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.
An unresolved name in The Plant List.
PROSEA has it as a synonym of Rubus glomeratus. Atlas of Australia has it as R. ledermannii. There is also a Rubus ledermannii with a different authority in Africa.

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