PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus amabilis Focke

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Showy Blackberry, Pleasant raspberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw as a snack. They are also used for jam.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-3 m tall. The flower bearing branches are short and soft with very small prickles. The leaves have 7-11 leaflets with a leaflet at the end. The flowers are 3-4 cm across and white. There are some botanical varieties.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In China it grows in mountain valleys between 1,000-3,700 m altitude in temperate regions. In Sichuan.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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