PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus parvifolius L.

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Pink flowered native raspberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw. They are also made into jam and pies or brewed into wine.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It is weakly climbing or trailing. It grows to 60 cm high and spreads to 1-3 m across. The stem is trailing and prickly The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are 2-6 cm long. The leaves have teeth around the edge. These have a silvery under-surface. The flowers are small and pink. The fruit are red. They have a few, large, pointed grains.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical to temperate plant. It will grow on most soils. It is drought and frost resistant. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by cuttings. They can also be grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

PICTURES



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