PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus thomsonii Focke

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Ainselu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A straggling shrub. The leaves have stalks. They are alternate and divided into 3 leaflets. The leaflets have short stalks. They are 1.2-12.5 cm long by 0.8-6 cm wide. They are broadly oval and taper to the tip. The side leaflets have teeth. The flowers are pinkish. The fruit are red.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Nepal plants grow between 2600-2900 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by root offshoots or seeds.

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