PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus croceacanthus H. Lev.

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is used for wine.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The branches have small prickles. These can be 4 mm long. The leaves are compound and have a leaflet at the end. The leaves are 20 cm long and there are usually 3-5 leaflets. These are 3-7 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The flowers often occur singly at the ends of branches. The fruit is 1-2 cm across and red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in open spaces in forests and in grassland. In Taiwan it grows from sea level to 1,000 m altitude.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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