PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus reticulatus Wall. ex Hook. f.

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Ban ainselu, Gada ainselu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

It is a straggling shrub. It has woolly branches. The leaves have stalks. They are alternate. They are round or heart shaped. They have 5-9 lobes. They taper to the tip. They have net like veins and are finely hairy underneath. The flowers are white. They occur in short open flower clusters at the ends of branches. The fruit are orange.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Nepal they grow between 2000-3000 m altitude. They grow on exposed hillsides.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from root offshoots or seeds.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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