PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Cylactis arcticus subsp. acaulis* Michx.

**GENUS** *Cylactis* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Dwarf raspberry, Dewberry

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

## DESCRIPTION

A small herb. It grows 8-25 cm tall. Several shoots grow in tufts from a perennial rootstock. The flowers are large and purple or red. The fruit are small and sweet.

## HABITAT

It grows in timberline forest and alpine tundra in the Rocky Mountains in Canada.

## NOTES

There are about 700 Rubus species.

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