PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus idaeus var. strigosus (Michx.) Maxim.

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Red raspberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh and used for jams, sauces and wine.

DESCRIPTION

A raspberry. It is a shrub that has rhizomes. The stems can be 1.7 m long. Canes last 2 years. The leaves have 3-5 leaflets arranged like fingers on a hand. The fruit are red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 2-6.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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