PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus geoides J. E. Sm.

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Falkland strawberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. It grows 5 cm high. The stems can be 70 cm long and form roots at the nodes. The flowers are white. They have 5 petals. The fruit are greenish-yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Chile it grows from sea level to 2,000 m altitude. It can grow in humid areas with constant rain and in drier areas with a winter rainfall or 400-800 mm. It can grow in some shade. It suits hardiness zone 7. It can tolerate frost and snow.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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