PLANT FACT SHEET

Vitis flexuosa Thunberg

GENUS *Vitis* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

COMMON NAMES White-leaved bramble

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Sap

The fruit have been used to make wine.
The fruit can be eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A woody creeper or vine. It loses its leaves during the year. The young branches are slender. They have soft hairs. The leaves are flattened oval shape. They are 4-11 cm long by 3-10 cm wide. The base it heart shaped or flat. There are unequal teeth along the edge. The flowers are small and 2 mm across. They are in groups 6-12 cm long. The fruit are berries 6-8 mm across. They are purple-black.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. It is native to warm areas of China. It grows between 100-2,300 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 60 to 70 species of Vitis.

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