PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus chapmanianus Kupicha

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A scrambling shrub. It grows 3.5 m high. The flowering branches have hairs and hooked prickles. The leaves are 16-20 cm long by 9-18 cm wide. There are leaflets. The flower petals are white. The fruit are red or black and are edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in deciduous woodland. It is also near streams in moist valleys.

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