PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus insignis Hook. f.

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves - masticatory

The ripe fruit are sweet and are eaten.
The leaves are chewed as a substitute for betel leaf.

DESCRIPTION

A creeping herb. The leaves are oblong to oval and deeply heart shaped at the base and narrowing to a short tip. There are irregular teeth along the edge. The leaf stalks are prickly. The flowers are in groups near the ends of branches.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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