PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Rubus alumnus* L. H. Bailey

**GENUS** *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Highbush Blackberry, Oldfield blackberry

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

## DESCRIPTION

A blackberry shrub. The stems can be 1-3 m long. The canes are upright and curve over. They have thorns. The leaves have teeth around the edge. The fruit are black and succulent. They are 1-2 cm long.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

## NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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