PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus flagelliflorus Focke

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Central China blackberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can be climbing, lie along the ground or curve upwards. It develops roots at the branches where they touch the ground. It has curved prickles. The leaves are oval or heart shaped and 9-12 cm long by 6-8 cm wide. They are wavy and have shallow lobes. They are densely hairy underneath. The flowers are small and white. They are in clusters in the axils of the leaves. The fruit are half round and purple-black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on hills and valleys between 900-1,500 m above sea level. It is native to south western Hubei. In Sichuan.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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