PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus allegheniensis Porter

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Alleghany blackberry, Mountain blackberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Shoots

The fruit are eaten raw. They are also made into jams, preserves and fruit salads. They are used in pies. They are also dried for later use.
The young shoots can be used in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m high and spreads 1.8 m wide. It loses its leaves during the year. The stems are slender and arching. They have woolly tips. It has sharp hooked prickles. The leaves have 3-5 leaflets and double teeth along the edge. They are furry underneath. The flowers are white and have 5 petals. The fruit are black and cone shaped.

HABITAT

A temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 3-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

PICTURES



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