PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus wallichianus Wight & Arn.

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The small branches are reddish brown. They are angled and hairy with curved prickles. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. There are usually 3 leaflets. The end leaflet is 2-3 cm long. The flowers are white and in groups near the ends of branches. The fruit is golden or reddish-yellow.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In the Himalayas it grows in shady places along valleys between 2,000-2,600 m above sea level.

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