PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus foliolosus D. Don

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Kalo roylei, Mapalan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh. They are also used for jam.

DESCRIPTION

A small trailing herb. The leaves have stalks. They are alternate. The leaves have a leafy structure near the base. Leaflets are almost without stalks and are oval. They taper to the tip and have fine teeth. They have a white hairy layer underneath. The flowers have stalks and bracts. They are pink. The fruit are black when ripe.

Possibly now Rubus niveus Thung.

HABITAT

In Nepal it grows between 2100-2900 m altitude. It grows in moist, shady places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from root offshoots or seeds.

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