PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus pedunculosus D. Don

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Pila hisalu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The branches are brown and have hairs when young. There are only a few prickles. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk and one at the end. There are 3 and occasionally 5 leaflets. The leaflets are oval or sword shaped and 3-6 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. There are several flowers in a group and they are up to 2 cm across. The petals are pink. The fruit are aggregate and black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In western China it grows between 3,000-3,200 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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