PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus phoenicolasius Maximowicz

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Japanese wineberry, Wineberry, Wine raspberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw when fully ripe. They are also made into jams and jellies or brewed into wine. They can be dried and used in muffins and in breakfast cereals.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or climbing vine. It grows 1-3 m tall. It can spread 3 m wide. The branches are upright at first and scrambling later. They are densely hairy. They do not have thorns. The leaves have 3 leaflets and are broadly egg shaped. They have coarse teeth along the edge and are white and like felt underneath. The flowers are pink. The fruit are small round orange coloured berries. They are 1 cm across. The fruit are edible.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is a hardy plant. It is often along the edges of rivers and lakes. It suits hardiness zones 5-9. In Sichuan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds, cuttings or division of the roots.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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