PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus pluribracteatus L. T. Lu & Boufford

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit, Flowers

The leaves are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.
The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. There are a few curved spines. The leaves are simple and 7-16 cm across. Flowers can be at the ends of branches or in the axils of leaves. The petals are white. The fruit is aggregate and red. They are 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near the edges of forests and in river valleys between 300-2,700 m above sea level in southern China. It grows in Yunnan in China.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in March to June and fruit August to September.

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