PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus hypargyrus var. niveus (Wall. ex D. Don) Hara

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Snowpeaks Raspberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It is straggling and spiny. It grows to 2 m high. The leaves have stalks. They are divided into 3 leaflets. The leaflets are oval with a long point. They have double teeth and are white underneath. The flowers are pinkish. The fruit are orange or red.

HABITAT

In Nepal it grows at 2400-2700 m altitude. It grows in moist places in forested areas.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from root offshoots or seeds.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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