PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus sachalinensis H. Léveille

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Sakhalin raspberry, Siberian raspberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 0.6-2 m tall. The branches are purplish brown. They have soft hairs when young. It has straight prickles which can be red or brown. The leaves are divided 3 to 5 times. The leaf stalk is 2-5 cm long. The leaflet blade is 3-7 cm long by 1.5-4 cm wide. A few flowers occur together in the axils of leaves or at the ends of branches. The fruit is round and red and about 1 cm across. They are sweet and edible.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In China it grows on the edges of forests and in rocky valleys between 400-2500 m altitude in N China.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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