PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus sikkimensis Hook.f.

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large straggling shrub. It has thorns. It grows 2 m tall. It has some slender prickles. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk and one at the end. There are 3 leaflets. The leaflets are broadly oval and 4-8 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The flowers occur as 1 or 2 together in the axils of the leaves. The flowers are 2-3 cm across. The petals are purplish-red. The fruit are red.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Tibet it grows in mountainous regions below 3,800 m above sea level.

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