PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus lineatus Reinw. ex Blume

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Gempe aselu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. The canes are 3 m long and arch over. Plants develop sucker. The stems are 5-8 cm across. The leaves are large and pleated and divided into five leaflets. The leaves are satiny underneath on top and silvery underneath. The fruit are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In the Himalayas it grows between 2,100-3,000 m altitude. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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