PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus calycinoides Hayata

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Creeping raspberry, Hime-fuyu-ichigo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A creeping raspberry. It grows 15 cm high. It has creeping stems that lie along the ground. There are upright annual shoots 1-7 cm long. There can be a velvety covering and hairs and straight prickles. The leaves are simple and oval or kidney shaped. They are 1-3 cm across. They have 3 rounded lobes. They are woolly underneath. The flowers are white and 10 mm across. They occur singly. There are 2 or 3 bracts under them. The fruit is orange and 15 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In the eastern Himalayas it grows between 1,300-2,100 m altitude.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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