PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus volkensii Engl.

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Anjori

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A prickly shrub. It grows 4 m high. The stems have hooked prickles. There are also brown sticky hairs. The leaves are compound with up to 7 leaflets. The leaflets are hairy. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers are yellow to white. The fruit are 1.5 cm across. They are orange to red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Kenya it grows in high altitude forest between 2,150-3,550 m.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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