PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus coreanus Miquel

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Korean raspberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh. They are also made into wine.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub that arches over. It grows 3 m high. The young branches are reddish brown. They have stout, hooked prickles. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. There are 5-7 leaflets that are narrowly oval. They are 3-6 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. They are broadly wedge shaped at the base. There are unequal sharp teeth. There are hairs along the veins underneath the leaf. The flowers are pink and small. They are 8-10 mm across. They occur as 3-7 together. The fruit are small and 5 mm across. They are red to black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In China it grows between 100-3,100 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in April to June and fruit June to Korea.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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