PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Rubus hoffmeisterianus* Kunth & C. D. Bouche

**GENUS** *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

## DESCRIPTION

A scrambling shrub. It grows 2 m high. The young branches are slender and hairy. They have prickles that curve back. The leaves usually have 3 leaflets. They are 3-5 cm long and the end leaflet is the largest. The leaflets often have 3 lobes and blunt teeth. They have white hairs underneath. The flowers are pink. The flowers are in small clusters at the ends of branches and in the axils of leaves. The fruit are red or orange. They are about 1 cm across. The fruit are edible.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 1,500-2,400 m altitude in the Himalayas.

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