PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus griffithii Hook.f.

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Bhuin ainselu, Bhalu kanda

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It is trailing and prickly. The leaves have stalks. They are alternate and have leafy structures near the base. They are divided into leaflets along the stalk. There are 3-5 leaflets which only have short stalks. These are oval and end in a sharp point. They have fine teeth. There is a hairy white layer underneath. The fruit have stalks. They are pinkish. The fruit is black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Nepal they grow between 1400-2400 m altitude. They grow in moist, shady places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by root offshoots or seeds.

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