PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus buergeri Miquel

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Cold berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruits are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen climber. The stems form roots on touching the ground. The stems have brown and white hairs. There are few prickles. The stems are 2 m long. The leaves are simple and almost round. They are 4-8 cm across. The base is heart shaped. There are 5 shallow lobes. There are irregular teeth. The flowers are white and 1 cm across. There are 4-10 together crowded in the axils of leaves. The fruit is round and 6-9 mm across. They are red.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Northeastern India it grows at 1,600 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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