PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus runssorensis Engl.

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A scrambling shrub. It grows 6 m tall. It has long hanging branches. The flowering stems have hooked prickles. The leaves have leaflets with one at the end. The leaflets are broadly oval and 4-12 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. The flower petals are white to pale red. The fruit are 2 cm long and deep red but turning black as they ripen.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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