PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus hirsutus Thunb.

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw and used for brewing.
They are also used for juices.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The branches are reddish-brown with soft hairs. There are a few curved prickles. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk and one at the end. Flowers usually occur singly and are 3-4 cm across. The petals are white. The fruit are aggregate and 1-2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on forested slopes between 900-3,200 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

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

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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