PLANT FACT SHEET

Rosenbergiodendron formosum (Jacq.) Fagerl.

GENUS *Rosenbergiodendron* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Blackberry Jam-fruit, Raspberry bush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh. They are also used in drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 4 m high. The flowers are white and have s scent. The fruit is a round berry 2-3 cm long by 1.6 cm wide. The fruit are green but turn yellow outside and black inside and are sweet. There are 2 rows of seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the hot, wet tropical lowlands. It grows on sandy ridges in the coastal plain. It also grows in dry savanna and along roadsides. It can grow in acid soils. It needs a USDA hardiness zone 10. At ECHO.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

PICTURES



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