PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus macilentus Cambessedes

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Jogi ainselu, Aachung

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It trails. The stem is nearly smooth and is shiny. The leaves have stalks. The leaves are divided into 3 leaflets arising from one point. The leaflets are stalked. They vary in shape and size. They can be oval or sword shaped and with double rounded teeth. They are prickly along the midrib. The flowers are white. The fruit is a berry. It is round and deep orange.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Nepal it grows between 1800-2800 m altitude. It grows in damp places in forested areas. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from root offshoots or seeds.

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in April to May and fruit July to August.

NOTES

There are about 250 Rubus species.

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