PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubus cochinchinensis Tratt.

GENUS *Rubus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. The branches are brown but have a yellow coating when young. There are a few small prickles. The leaves are compound with 5 leaflets arranged like fingers on a hand. The leaflets are narrowly oval and 5-10 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The fruit are red to black and about 1 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in thickets and slopes at low and medium elevations in China. In Vietnam it occurs at 1,000 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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